

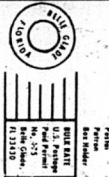
# Black Gold Jubilee!

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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

### Friday last day for Pahokee qualifying

By JEFF BROWN

**PAHOKEE** - Tomorrow, Friday, April 2, marks the final date citizens of Pahokee are permitted to run for municipal office can file their qualifying papers.

At press-time, 18 candidates had filed for the six seats that up for

election in May 4, balloting. Running for mayor are Duncan Padgett, the incumbent, and Nick Gingery.

In her bid for re-election, City Clerk Betty McCoy has received some opposition for the first time in six previous terms from Peggy

Vaughn.

City Marshall Carmen Salvatore III has two opponents: Charles M. "Sonny" Brown and R.L. Welty.

Running for the Group I City Council seat currently held by Hugo Raineri are Diane Stevens, Dwight R. Graydon, Ramon Horta, Jr., Glen

Carrick and Skip Lanham.

The Group II seat currently held by Council President George Rashley, Sr., is contested by four

candidates: George Rashley, Jr., Simon Train Hastings, Jim Usher and Helen Webb.

Both Raineri and Rashley, Sr.,

have said they do not intend to seek re-election.

Two candidates have filed in the Group III seat race. Jon Mock, the council vice president, is running for re-election against Wyonia Cummings.

### Killer road claims 2 more lives

Two accidents, one east of Belle Glade on state road 80 and one south of South Bay on 25, claimed the lives of two people within 12 hours on Monday, March 29.

Roberto Hernandez, 27, of 400 1/2 West Canal Street, in Belle Glade, was killed at about 1:30 a.m. when he was struck by a semi-tractor rig driven by Frank MacCall, 34, of Deerfield Beach.

MacCall's vision was apparently hindered by rain and mist while he was traveling on 80, so he did not see Hernandez in the middle of the road directing traffic around an earlier accident.

When he did see Her-

nandez, MacCall hit the brakes and his truck jack-knifed, striking Hernandez, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The accident occurred about 13 miles east of Belle Glade.

J.M. Brown conducted the accident investigation and W.M. Burroughs conducted the homicide investigation.

Eighteen miles south of South Bay, a vehicle driven by Patricia A. Stelter of Tampa crossed the center line of U.S. 27 because of a blow-out tire and struck a southbound vehicle driven by Pedro J. Recarey, 46, of Hialeah. Recarey was dead at the scene, according to highway patrol reports.

A passenger in the Stelter vehicle, Ralph R. Stelter, 42, of Tampa, was not injured. Accident investigator Archie McNair and the homicide investigation was conducted by J.R. Campbell, according to the highway patrol.



The Douglas Tanner and Vernita M. Cox Parks in South Bay were dedicated Friday. The two parks were built at a construction cost exceeding \$280,000. The parks were funded by the City of South Bay, Palm Beach County Community Development Department, Palm Beach County Division of Parks and Recreation and the United

States Sugar Corporation. On hand for the ribbon cutting were from left to right, Mayor Donald Tanner, John B. Boy, president of U.S.S.C.; County Commissioner Bill Bailey and John Green, executive director of the PBC Community Development Department.

### Parks dedicated in South Bay

By ALMA HENRY

**SOUTH BAY** - The Douglas Tanner and Vernita M. Cox Parks were officially dedicated Friday, March 26.

The City of South Bay held the Douglas Tanner Park dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony at the park on Southwest First Avenue, the former site of South Bay Elementary School.

The site was donated to South Bay by the Palm Beach County School Board for recreational purposes.

The park is named for the son of Mayor Donald Tanner, who lost his life in an automobile accident in West Palm Beach on Oct. 10, 1981.

The Donald Tanner Park sits on 4.5 acres and is the largest of the two parks.

The Vernita M. Cox Park was named in honor of Commissioner Vernita Cox, the first Black City Commissioner for the City of South Bay and the first Black mayor in Palm Beach County.

The Vernita M. Cox Park is located at Southwest Eighth Avenue.

The new parks were constructed at a cost exceeding \$280,000. The United States Sugar Corporation donated \$180,000 to the city from its Charitable Trust Fund, the Palm Beach County Commission gave the city \$50,000 at the suggestion of County Commissioner Bill Bailey, and \$50,000 came from the Palm Beach County Community Development Department.

On hand for the dedication along with many citizens were John B. Boy, president of U.S.S.C.; County Commissioner Bill Bailey; John Green, director of the County Community Development Department; Jeffrey Renault, an engineer, with Barker, Osha, and Anderson, consultants on the projects; City Commissioners Donald Tanner, Rennie Morris, Willie Marshall; City Clerk Virginia Walker; and Public Works Director Lomax Harrell.

Boy told those present at the dedication, U.S.S.C. was pleased to donate the money, noting that several years ago the corporation set up a trust fund to assist community groups.

He said funds from the Community Trust Fund are used to make the community a better place to live for its employees.

"With the acquisition of South Bay Growers, U.S.S.C. has a greater interest in South Bay than we've had before," said Boy. "Young people are our number one priority," he added.

John Green, presented the City with a architectural drawing of Douglas Tanner Park. Commissioner Bailey said it was the first time the County has donated funds in conjunction with the Community Development Department for the same project.

The Douglas Tanner Park contains a recreational building, two racquetball courts, two basketball courts, a tennis court, a variety of wooden playground equipment and restroom facilities. The park also is lighted for night use.

The Vernita Cox Park contains similar playground equipment, a basketball court and restroom facilities.

Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, refreshments were served in the recreational building. The Bank of Belle Glade-South Bay Branch donated the refreshment for the dedication.

Persons desiring information on the use of the recreational building, the racquetball courts and tennis court at night are asked to contact the South Bay City Hall at 996-6751.

### Weather

Date	Max	Min	BF
Mar. 22, Tues.	67	63	1.5
Mar. 23, Wed.	88	60	1.7
Mar. 24, Thurs.	84	63	1.7
Mar. 25, Fri.	81	61	1.7
Mar. 26, Sat.	81	58	1.0
Mar. 27, Sun.	72	61	2.6
Mar. 28, Mon.	73	63	0.1

Source: The Agricultural Research and Education Center, Belle Glade

### City says burn site must be cleared

By JEFF BROWN

**PAHOKEE** - An old ice house which burnt down last year will be cleared and made safe or a lien may be placed on the property for the cost to the city for clearing it, it was decided at the Tuesday, March 30 meeting of the Pahokee City Council.

The ice house, located on 441 near the Pehokee Plaza, is presenting a health and safety hazard and should be cleared as soon as possible, according to Councilman George Tillis, who urged that Mayor Duncan Padgett be authorized to oversee the operation and insure the city's instructions are carried out.

The council authorized Padgett and City Attorney Michael Stauffer to see if all legal obligations

have been met on the city's part and to look into the possibility of issuing a 30-day notice. If the property is not cleared after 30-days, a lien could be placed on the property.

Tommy Housch, the owner of the property had been issued notices before, according to prior testimony before the council by the city building inspector.

Council William E. McKinstry asked Tillis why he was so concerned about the ice house when other property in Pahokee also needs cleaned.

"If there's other places in Pahokee which present a safety hazard, I want to know about it," said Tillis. "If there's other places in the city which we've been threatened with lawsuits over, I

want to know about it. If there's other places which have been standing for a year after burning, I want to know about it."

"No, there's a little bit of different circumstances there," said McKinstry. "You're right. Quite a good bit of differences. Tillis and several members of the council, including Mayor Duncan Padgett, expressed displeasure with the progress on clearing the lot. Phelix Sloanaker, the City Building Inspector, had kept the council informed of the progress at their request."

"The council needs to do something about it if the inspector doesn't cause it's going to go on forever," said Tillis.

### Cheese give-away continues

By BRENDA BUNTING  
**BELLE GLADE** - Even if you missed the big cheese giveaway in Belle Glade at the National Guard Armory on Main Street last Wednesday, you still have a chance to take

home five pounds of cheese. According to Mike Saunders, County Commissioner Bill Bailey's administrative assistant, another quarter of a million pounds of

cheese will be distributed in Palm Beach County with a percentage of that going to needy Glades residents today between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. At press time, more

than 1,500 applications have been received for today's give-away and Saunders said "people are still calling." Saunders said the cheese give-away held last week was "the largest single give-

away in Palm Beach County so far. Over 10,800 pounds of cheese were given to Glades residents last Wednesday." The Golden Gator Glazers, in coordination with Sgt. Rene

Corbett and 10 enlisted men with Company B, 1-124 Infantry of the Florida National Guard distributed the blocks of cheese in five pound allotments. The give-away drew

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## Insurance man announces retirement

**BELLE GLADE** — Bruce Bowe is retiring this week after serving as an insurance agent in the Glades for 22 years.

Twelve of those years were spent as a Nationwide Insurance Agent serving the Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point and South Bay areas.

When asked what his

plans are now, Bowe said he plans to "play a little golf, fish and travel."

Taking over the reins in Bowe's place will be Nationwide agent Gary B. Headley, presently a District Sales Manager in the Lakeland area.

"I have been extremely happy as an agent here in the area," Bowe said, "I ap-

preciate the business I have enjoyed, and I'll still be around to help all my friends."

Bowe stressed that he will still be working very closely with Headley for a while. "There has got to be a transition period," he said. "We will be still be working very closely together for a while."

Bowe moved to the Glades from the West Palm Beach area in 1962 and has been a Nationwide agent since 1970. He and his wife, Irene, make their home in Pahokee.

He is a member of the Pahokee Masonic Lodge and a 33 Degree Mason. Bowe says this with modesty, but a 33 Degree Mason is an

honor that has been given to only a few in the country.

He is also active in the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee and is currently the Chairman of the Administrative Board.

Headley, an insurance agent for the past 17 years, fifteen of those with Nationwide, says he is looking forward to this move to the Glades because he is "interested in settling in a nice area in Florida."

He is familiar with this area, having spent some time here as a teenager while visiting with an Uncle who used to work at the Agricultural Research and Education Center

years ago.

Headley said he has been moved around a lot as a district salesman and has seen a lot of the country, but now he says he wants to "have my own business and settle in one area."

He states he has the qualifications to work with the "nice people of this area," since he is a Charter Life Underwriter (CLU) and a registered Health Underwriter (RHU). "This means that I have had substantial extra training," Headley said.

He is originally from Parkersburg, West Virginia and prior to being an insurance agent he was an Air Traffic Controller with the Federal Aviation Agency. He laughs and says "That was a long time before the Air Traffic Controllers strike."

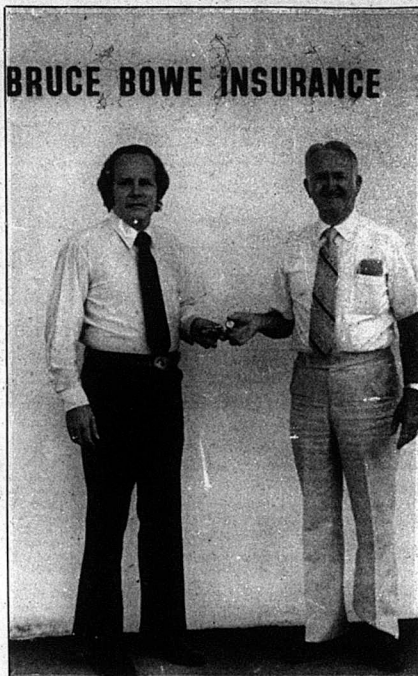
## Woman arrested for murder attempt

**BELLE GLADE** — A Belle Glade woman is in custody under \$25,000 bond after local police arrested her for allegedly attempting to murder her boyfriend, according to Belle Glade Police Department reports.

Rose Mary Brown, 28, 618 SW Third Street, allegedly shot Leroy McCray, 35, of the same address, in the chest with a .22 calibre revolver late Saturday evening.

McCray was in Jack's Place at 301 SW Fifth Street talking to his former wife when the attack took place, according to the police reports.

He is in Glades General Hospital in serious condition. Brown was arrested at her apartment by Officers J.L. Mullins and Ray Swaford. The initial investigation was conducted by officer Sergio Longinos under the supervision of Sergeant William Bullock.



**BRUCE BOWE** (right) is retiring this week after 22 years. Shown is Gary Headley.

## Drunk driving arrests increase

**TALLAHASSEE** — Drunk driving arrests by troopers in 1981 were up eight percent over 1980 said the Florida Highway Patrol today.

Colonel Eldridge Beach, Patrol director said, "With the exception of two years, 1971 and 1980, alcohol has been the foremost contributing factor in fatal crashes in Florida for the past ten years."

Patrol records show that speed was the leading cause in 1971, prior to the 55 mph speed limit and careless driving led alcohol in 1980.

Fatal crashes involving alcohol have averaged 675 per year for the last ten years. The highest year was 1973 with 763 and 1980 was second with 737 alcohol related fatal

crashes. Totals for 1981 are not available at this time.

Driving while intoxicated arrests made by troopers in 1981 totaled 8,566 as compared to 7,967 in 1980.

"The Patrol has continuously made extra efforts to remove drunk drivers from our

highways because we know that alcohol related crashes take about 600 lives each year," said Beach.

"We also encourage all motorists to report other drivers who are driving erratically on the highway to the nearest law enforcement agency."

## Assistant for mayor considered

**PAHOKEE** — The members of the Pahokee City Council are considering hiring someone to work under the Mayor to oversee all department heads.

Councilman Jon Mock suggested the council consider such a measure at an adjourned session Tuesday, March 30.

"All of us don't have the time to be out there with those people all the time," said Mock.

"I feel like it would probably be a step forward," said Mayor Duncan Padgett, who added that it could be a big help at budget time.

Suggested titles for the proposed position were administrative aid to the mayor and finance director.

## School lunch menu

April 3 - 4

**Monday, April 3**  
Juicy Hamburger on a Bun  
Golden French Fries  
Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Slice  
Chilled Fruit Cup  
1/2 Pint Milk

**Fish Fillet**  
Creamy Macaroni & Cheese  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Hot Buttered Cornbread  
Chilled Fruit Juice  
1/2 Pint Milk

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Pasta Italiano  
Garden Antipasto Salad  
Seasoned Corn  
Frozen Juice Bar  
1/2 Pint Milk

**Savory Chicken**  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Peas  
Hot buttered whole wheat roll  
Chilled Fresh Fruit  
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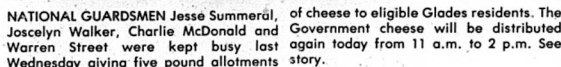
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## By JEFF BROWN

Councilman Jon Mock moved to approve the lease with the lower rental fees. Only William E. McKinstry voted against the motion, claiming he would have voted for it if the maintenance ratio between the city and authority had been divided 50-50.

The city and authority had been negotiating over the leasing arrangement since early this year.

The authority had decided to purchase the truck late last year when South Florida Sanitation raised its rates. Since then, South Florida Sanitation has threatened the authority with a lawsuit for breach of franchise, according to Michael Stauder, attorney for the city and the authority.

He also said that the company might attempt to bring the city into the suit if it enters into the lease agreement.

The Florida economy began the new year on a positive note, with the Florida Trendline of economic indicators standing at 119.2 at the close of December 1981, an increase of 3 points over December 1980, according to figures just released in the current issue of FLORIDA TREND business magazine.

The average Trendline value in 1982 was 119.7 points, with the lowest value occurring in April at 118.5 and the highest just two months later in June, at 121.2 points.

FLORIDA TREND reports that encouraging signs can be detected in gasoline sales and passenger volumes at Florida's major airports. Gallons of gasoline sold this January were up from January 1981, after a

weak 1981 fourth quarter. The corporate income tax measure was also up at the end of last year, gaining 8% over the December 1980 level.

In addition, January's private total construction expenditures showed increases over the same month last year.

However, private single-family and private multi-family home sales were down substantially.

Employment figures look anything but rosy. Between February 1981 and January 1982, the total number of jobless workers in Florida was almost 21%.

residents from all over the Glades who were notified by mail or heard about it through newspaper accounts, word of mouth or radio spots.

One unidentified woman, when asked how she heard about the cheese said "My next door neighbor called me and said I'd better come down here 'cause they were giving away free cheese, and God knows I can use it, so I came right on down."

"We gave out about 2:40 p.m.," said

Saunders. "We turned away more than 100 people. We gave them cheese authorization slips so they can come back."

Saunders said applicants are being asked to bring some kind of identification with them to the Armory. "Social Security cards or some other form of identification should be brought," he said. "We will give the cheese to anyone 55 years or older who makes under \$8,000 a year."

The large crowds, estimated at between

7,500 and 10,000, were dispersed quickly at the Armory, and Saunders commended the police and sheriffs department for handling that part of the project.

"The local police and sheriffs department did a good job," he said. "Also, credit goes to Hattie Fields of the Community Action

"Council for her part  
and the National  
Guard can't be com-  
mended enough for  
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Anyone who buys a ticket to the Ducks Unlimited (DU) banquet prior to Friday, April 2, qualifies for an early bird drawing on a

12 gauge shotgun manufactured by Harrington and Richardson.

DU will hold its second annual banquet at 6 p.m. May 13 in John B. Boy Auditorium. Purpose of DU is to

Purpose of DU is to raise money to obtain leases for Canadian wetlands and to construct breeding habitat for water fowl. DU has raised more than \$100 million since its start 44 years ago.

The Hendry County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited raised slightly more than \$12,500 in its first year of operation — the most of any new chapter in the state.

Dalton Yancey said that after April 2, tickets go on sale to the general public.

The menu for the "drakes-only" affair is fried chicken, roast beef, and gator tail, catered by Tony Toulis.

The local chapter of DU includes members from Clewiston, LaBelle, Fort Myers and Belle Glade.

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**JIM JONES**

BOILER PLATE

## Trial and error...

Boiler Plate will be brief and to the point this week, mainly because that is the nature of what I have to say.

I couldn't help but notice that a six-year old girl was hauled before the court this past week, where trained legal minds tried to decide whether she should be tried as an adult on battery charges.

Thankfully, they reached the decision that she would not be tried as an adult.

I was as distressed by the absurdity of the whole thing as much as by the fact that the court found the time to let this miscarriage get as far as it did.

Those court cases which go on for years and never seemed to get resolved and the criminals who forever seem to evade their punishment keep coming to mind.

This comes during the same week that 235 Soviet-made hand grenades are in a Miami home, according to an informant.

The Associated Press reported, however, that: "Investigators have not been able to search that house because of a legal technicality barring search warrants based on information that is more than 10 days old."

Who says there isn't good comedy anymore?

## Community calendar

**Black Gold Jubilee** this weekend starts off with a marathon at Glades Central football field at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Join in the activities going on all weekend in celebration of our...

THURSDAY, April 1

**Christian Businessmen's Fellowship**—6:30 a.m. Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.

**Klownia Club**—Belle Glade, noon, Holiday Inn.

**Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce**—noon, 2nd Thursday of the month, Chamber building.

**Pahokee Rotary Club**—noon, Elks Lodge.

**Belle Glade Civitan Club**—7:30 p.m. Holiday Inn.

**Elks** 8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, April 2

**Belle Glade Municipal Library**—4 p.m. Afternoon Special, elementary children.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—Belle Glade, 8:20 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY, April 3

**Belle Glade Municipal Library**—Children's movies, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 4

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MONDAY, April 5

**Grove Elementary**—Child Care Program. All week, every week, 7 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. for school age children.

**Lions Club**—Pahokee, noon, Lions Clubhouse.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**—Belle Glade, 8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

**City Commission**—Belle Glade, 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 p.m., City Hall.

**Rainbow Girls**—Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade 2nd

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# Food: the international weapon

Napoleon made the astute observation that "An army marches on its stomach." When Napoleon's armies were on the march, they had a simple method for procuring the food. They raided the countryside. Farmers were accustomed to sharing food supplies with the French armies because it beat any of the alternatives.

However, when Napoleon was extending his empire to Spain and Portugal, he ran into a problem. The British aided the Portuguese in building a network of strong fortifications. All available food supplies were then swept inside. After some months, the French armies were exhausted by starvation and retreated. Napoleon

was a victim of food as a weapon played on the international stage.

Now we come down to modern times and the United States seems to be the chief practitioner of using food as a weapon, much to the discomfort of the American farmers.

But the situation has changed from Napoleon's time. We can't sweep up the world's food supply and keep it from the Russians. Agriculture Secretary John Block noted before a congressional committee looking into embargoes that the United States grows only 20 percent of the world's grain. Block said, "The remainder is produced by other countries that stand ready to replace the United States in any market we

choose to abandon."

An embargo does have an effect, of course. Block made these points. It depresses farm prices in the short term and it closes off markets and stimulates competition in the longer run. An embargo is costly to the taxpayers and reduces the nation's level of economic growth and efficiency. It is inconvenient for the country affected by the trade sanctions but it doesn't alter behavior.

If that is the best we can do with an embargo, why this continuing talk of one? Well, there are still people in government and private sectors who would practice foreign policy the way it was done in Napoleon's time.

## 2 wrongs don't make a right

We believe the decision of the South Bay City Commission to restructure itself and make the commissioners more directly responsible for the day-to-day operation of the city was an error.

We also believe, however, that the mass exodus of city employees, specifically police and fire department employees, was not a proper move.

The management of a city is not simple anymore.

Each city should have someone to run the administrative end on a full-time basis. The city commissioners usually have obligations elsewhere and cannot realistically be expected to be available at all times when they are needed.

A full-time city manager should be hired to insure the city is operating smoothly and efficiently. If he is not fulfilling his duty, he would be responsible to and have to answer to the people through the city commission.

The steps the South Bay City Commission has taken, as former South Bay Fire and Police Chief Ellis K. Burroughs said, "cuts the teeth out of the city manager's job."

The restructuring can only hinder the smooth and efficient operation of a city at a time when local governments may find themselves assuming more responsibility.

On the other hand, the decision of many vital city employees to resign en masse as soon as the decision was made to restructure the government was not a wise move either.

They claimed they could not work under that type of system. They may be right, but they should have given the system a chance to work before they quit.

They should have continued in their positions for at least a while. If, after a reasonable amount of time, their feelings concerning the new system were confirmed, leaving their jobs would have been in order.

But they should have given the new system a chance to work. It is just as wrong to quit before the game even begins because you do not like the rules, as it is to change the rules on a moment's notice.

And two wrongs don't make a right.

## Turnout encouraging

In an age when the President of the United States was elected by less than a third of the eligible voters in the nation, it is very encouraging to see so many people scrambling for elective office in the Pahokee city government.

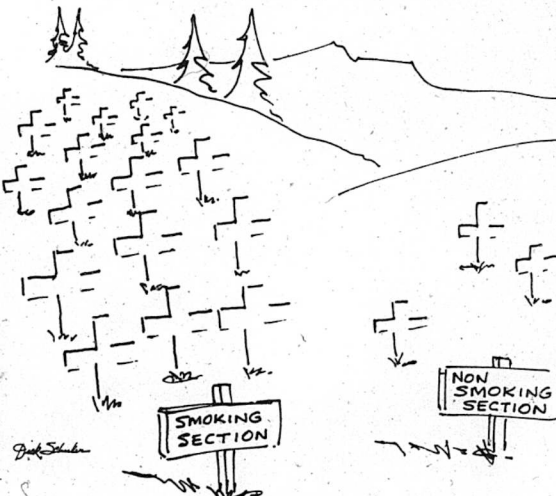
At last count, 18 people were vying for six seats and every office up for election had opposition.

We wish to salute the citizens of Pahokee. Their civic mindedness should serve as an example to all of us.

To often, city council or commission seats or even judicial seats can draw the interest of only one candidate. That type of situation can only foster the "What does it matter?" attitude of many voters. Apathy breeds apathy.

We are encouraged by the interest shown by those running for office in Pahokee and hope their interest creates interest by the voters. A good turnout at the polls can elect a government truly of the people.

And that could make Pahokee a better place to live.



# History of the Everglades

30 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
MARCH 29, 1952

A city park, destined to become the home of the Belle Glade Civic Complex in the 1970s, was dedicated in the name of Mrs. Gladys McDonald. "Mrs. Mac" started a program to plant flowers and beautify the park, using funds from her own pocket. She was later put on the city payroll at a nominal salary.

Later still, Mrs. McDonald was named a department head by the city commission and put in charge of the park, where she and her "baby sitters" cared for neighborhood children. By the time the park was dedicated in her honor, "Mrs. Mac" was retired but she was retained by the city as a consultant.

Another step was made toward the construction of a new Post Office in Belle Glade when Morris N. Broad, a Miami contractor, purchased the proposed building site from the local Legion Post.

The Belle Glade Rotary Club asked in a resolution for a citizen's committee to be formed to "study, propose and make recommendations," on upgrading the county's judicial system.

The Rotarians suggested the "unfortunate dilemma" could be solved by addressing the investigation, prosecution and judicial aspects of the system.

30 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
MARCH 29, 1952

The Belle Glade City Commission took action to stop interference with the city fire department when the firefighters answer calls.

The city's ordinance called for a maximum penalty of \$100 and 30 days in jail for those convicted of running over fire hoses with vehicles or interfering with the firefighters in any other way. The firemen were also given the right to control the scene of a fire.

L.L. Price of Belle Glade, president of the Florida Council of Cooperatives, was to open a meeting of his organization in Lakeland. Questions of tax advantages, legal matters and the general welfare of cooperatives were to be discussed.

Brenda Kate Prevatt won a loving cup and the title of Little Miss Belle Glade in the annual PHA of Belle Glade High School-sponsored contest.

40 YEARS AGO  
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD  
APRIL 3, 1942

articles of incorporation were signed to create the Belle Glade Cane Growers Cooperative Associa-

tion with Howard L. Haney being named president.

Sam Fleming was named vice president and Ruth Wedgworth was the secretary-treasurer. Those people, along with P.A. LeFils and A.N. Kennedy, were named as the board of directors for the new corporation.

Haney had been working on the formation of the cooperative for several years and had just recently returned from a trip to Washington, where he was working on behalf of the group.

Other area residents who became charter members of the cooperative included Luther Jones, Ernest VanLandingham, Casper VanLandingham, Loring Raoul, Harrison Raoul and M.R. Hufty.

More than 50,000 acres of land were available for immediate planting.

The possibility was raised of moving a sugar mill from Louisiana to the Belle Glade area to avoid a long, and perhaps unsuccessful, fight for materials to build a new one.

Senator Claude Pepper warned against too much optimism over immediate action, however. Talk about the Pepper plan centered about forming a cooperative colony on 6,000 acres, purchased by government resettlement officials at Port Mayaca at the St. Lucie Inlet.

This would have been a rehabilitation undertaking for farmers who hadn't made a go of farming in the Lake Okechobee area on their own.

A federally backed contract would be granted at a price that might absorb the cost of the mill within a few years.

A news story out of Miami indicated the Everglades might be used as a rice growing area as many tropical crops were being cut off by the war.

Bert Weil, president of the Melba Toast Company of New Jersey, said he wasn't an agriculturalist but he'd learned some things about growing rice and he believed the Everglades could produce what he was after.

Weil said he was interested in growing a particular variety of Malayan rice and he had the seed to grow it.

He said the variety was used in making rice crackers, rice which made a flour requiring no yeast.

50 YEARS AGO  
THE EVERGLADES NEWS  
APRIL 1, 1932

Belief that payment of duty on tomatoes from Mexico was being avoided, was expressed by several shippers in Belle Glade when it was disclosed a letter of complaint had been sent to Congresswoman Ruth Bryan Owens, who represented this area.

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# Weeds: a tough problem for any lawn

Weeds are common to all lawngresses. They increase the maintenance cost of a lawn, reduce the land value and in some cases contribute to allergies and poisonings.

Weeds compete with all desirable plants for water, nutrients and sunlight. They also harbor insects and diseases that might attack lawngresses, trees and shrubs.

Lawns that are properly maintained are less apt to be plagued with weeds. A vigorous growing lawn provides little area for weed seed to germinate and will usually smother out those that do germinate.

The use of chemicals to control weeds in parks, recreational and public areas is a relatively common practice. Herbicides (weed-killers) are rapidly being accepted and there are chemicals available to control broadleaf weeds and grasses in lawngresses, around trees, ornamental plants, along ditches and fence lines, in areas difficult to maintain with mechanical equipment and in annual flowering plant beds.

Before one can effectively control weeds and grasses, he must first be able to recognize his weed problem. Weeds can be classified into three broad categories. First, there are the annuals that complete their life cycle in less than one year, and they are usually easiest to control. There are the summer annuals, such as crabgrass, goosegrass and pigweed. A few common winter annuals are Poa annua, common chickweed and henbit.

The second category is the biennials, which

require more than one year, but less than two years, to complete a life cycle. Wild carrot and bull thistle are examples of this group.

The third and most difficult group to control are the perennials. They live for more than two years and may possibly last indefinitely.

Perennials are classified according to their method of reproduction. There are two types, the simple and the creeping perennials. Simple perennials reproduce by seed only and examples are dandelion, dock, broadleaf plantain and poke weed. Creeping perennials reproduce by both seed and vegetative parts and are the most troublesome to control. Examples of this group are wild strawberry, mouse-ear chickweed, ground ivy, bermudagrass, nutgrass and johnsongrass.

Herbicides can be used if applied properly and incorporated into the overall weed control

program. Both pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicides, in combination with mechanical equipment, are needed for a good weed control program. Ask your local county agent about the proper chemicals to use on specific weeds.

Calibration of equipment is an important part of any herbicide application. This is simply making the necessary adjustments to the sprayer so that the proper amount of chemical will be applied to a specific area.

Regardless of the herbicide used, care should be exercised and the chemical must be applied in accordance with instructions on manufacturer's label. Also be sure that the herbicide you buy states on the label that it can be used on your particular lawngress. Using the incorrect herbicide on your lawn can seriously damage it.

## Costly mistakes made on credit

You can use your credit card to buy gasoline, register for a class or travel through Europe. But unless you understand its expenses and risks, says the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, you could be making costly mistakes by relying on credit.

Credit cards are popular because they're convenient. Approximately three credit cards exist per family in the U.S. But unless they're used properly, that convenience is costly. One way to curb costs is to pay the balance in full each month and avoid finance charges. The cost of "using" money for more than a month will generally outweigh the convenience of credit cards.

Billing disputes reduce that convenience. More than 400 complaints were registered solely against department stores in one city last year. But billing errors aren't as widespread as some may think. The most frequent complaints are misunderstandings, caused by such developments as cancellations of ordered merchandise. In some cases, the cancellation hasn't been posted, and the correction doesn't appear on the same billing statement as the order.

Other major sources of misunderstanding are

the amounts charged for interest and the annual fee. Truth in lending laws stipulate that both the

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## Calendar

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and 4th Monday of 7:30 p.m.  
**Business and Professional Women**—Belle Glade, 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Members homes.

### TUESDAY, April 6

**Pahokee Garden Club**—3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
**Everglades Federal Savings and Loan, Pahokee, Earthen Vessels**—Christian Women's Club Fellowship luncheon, 2nd Tuesday of each month, 11 a.m., at Pahokee Women's Club.

**Rotary**—Belle Glade, noon, Municipal Civic Center.  
**Secretary's Club**—second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade. All working women invited.

**City Council**—Pahokee, 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

**City Commission**—South Boy, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

**Junior Woman's Club**—2nd Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m., members homes.

**Beta Sigma Phi**—Omicron Iota, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., members homes.

**Overeaters Anonymous**—Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee, 8 p.m.

**Business and Professional Women**—Pahokee, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., member homes.

**Pahokee Housing Authority**—2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 p.m.

**Belle Glade Housing Authority**—3rd Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m.

**Hospital Board**—Glades General Hospital board room, 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, April 7

**Canal Hazards Safety Committee**—7:30 p.m., 4th Wednesday of the month, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
**Lion's Club**—Belle Glade, 12:15 p.m., Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.  
**Altoen**—Belle Glade, 5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

## History

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"The duty," according to J.O. Rardin, "is 3 cents a pound, and if that amounts to 75 cents a bag, the freight is around 75 cents and the packing and loading must be at least 50 cents. That makes a total of \$2, and yet Mexican tomatoes are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.75. there must be something wrong somewhere."

A prediction that the \$1 million annual cost of caring for inmates of the state prison here would be reduced when the prison farm was placed in full operation was made by a state official who estimated it would eventually house 200 inmates.

L.F. Chapman, assistant of the State Prison at Raiford, said the population of the 3,500-acre farm was expected to be 200 by that fall.

Bean growers were using a variety of methods in their attempts to get rid of white flies, also known as bean leaf hoppers.

The devices included covering a dusting machine with canvas to confine the insecticide and pull the machine through the fields with an automobile.

When the hoppers were caught in bean sacks, they were killed by pouring gasoline in.



Staff photo by Jeff Brown

**CORRECTIONS LEADERS** — Viewing the court force drill competition at Glades Correctional Institute Clubhouse last Thursday were, from left: Robert V. Turner, GCI Superintendent; Wilson Ball, Region Four Director and Louie Bainwright, the State Secretary of Corrections. See the Vista section for more pictures.

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# Church

## Black Gold Thanksgiving services planned

A service of Thanksgiving and praise will be held at the new marina pavilion, Sunday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m. as part of the 1982 Black Gold Jubilee.

This religious event, co-sponsored by the Black Gold Jubilee Committee and the Belle Glade Ministerial Association, will feature J. Wayne Fulton, Jr., as the preacher.

pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Palm Beach is has just completed a spiritual enrichment series of sermons at the Everglades Presbyterian Church.

He is a native of Virginia, a retired U.S. Navy Chaplain and former moderator of the Synod of Florida, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

On Davis Rd. 80 east of the local Presbyterian Church

said, "Dr. Fulton is an outstanding speaker. He has the ability through humor and storytelling to draw a group together and hold their attention so that he can put his message over to the listening audience. I hope the people of Belle Glade and visitors will avail themselves the opportunity to hear this message of thanksgiving by this preacher of the good news of Christ."

Participating in the service will be members of the ministerial association. The Rev. Buck Cobb, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, will give the invocation of God's blessing. Leading the Psalm of praise will be the Rev. Robert Carlson, pastor, The Belle Glade Alliance Church. The scripture lesson will be read by the Rev. Joe Ed McGahey, pastor of

the Community United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Henry Fuse, Jr., pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, treasurer of the association, will explain the voluntary offering which will be taken. The offering will be used to take care of emergencies which happen to people traveling through Belle Glade.

The closing prayer and benediction will be given by the Rev. Joseph Santa Bibiana S.E.B., pastor of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

"I hope people of Belle Glade will respond to this opportunity to give thanks to

God for blessings of nature and God," Evans said.

## Easter drama to be presented

BELLE GLADE - The First Baptist Church, Belle Glade, together with members from the Belle Glade Alliance Church and the Community United Methodist Church will present an Easter Drama entitled "Joy Comes in the Morning."

There will be two performances—April 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. The public is invited to attend the performance, and admission is free.



The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail; thus, no further attempt to install mail boxes was made in Paris until 1758.

## Area Obituaries

### ROBERTO MORAN HERNANDEZ

Roberto Moran Hernandez, 27, of 1233 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade, died March 29, 1982, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miami, as a result of a traffic accident.

He was a native of Rancho Velez, Cuba and came to Belle Glade two years ago from Cuba. He was of the Catholic faith. Prior to his death, he was a truck driver for Guss Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife Maria Moran Hernandez and one son Roberto Moran Hernandez, Jr. both of Belle Glade.

Rosary services were held at the Mixson Funeral Chapel March 31 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, Rev. Wayne Burdeshaw, Bud Douglas officiating. Interment was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Funeral Mass was conducted at the St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church on March 30th.

Survivors include his wife Billie Daniel Hartline of South; his son, Jerry William Hartline of South Bay; one sister, Mrs. Opal Crocker of Delray Beach; two grandchildren, Holly Rae Hartline and Kimberly Ann Hartline, both of Amnion, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in South Bay, March 28th with the Reverend R.L. Tolle and Buck Cobb assisting.

Palbearers for Mr. Hartline include Shorly Shiver, Marvin Davis, Randy Woodham, Jerry Smith, Michael Shiver and Bo Shiver.

Honorary Palbearers were Clayton Waters, James Summerlin, Ray Sullivan, Jay Smith, Don Scruggs and Mark Challand.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27th, at the Daniels Chapel Methodist Church in Cedar Bluff, Alabama under the direction of the Perry Funeral Home of Centre, Ala.

Interment followed at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cherokee County, Alabama.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of local arrangements.

Bertha Mae Kautz, Pahokee, one brother; Tom Burdeshaw, Hampton, Ga., two sisters; Bertha Saunders, of Dothan, Alabama, and Nell Childs, Birmingham, Alabama, nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, March 31st at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, Rev. Wayne Burdeshaw & Bud Douglas officiating. Interment was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Ron Kautz, John Thomas Burdeshaw, Dan Burdeshaw, John Fren Burdeshaw, Hal Burke and Travis McIntyre.

Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee was in charge of arrangements.



### ETHEL IMES

Ethel Imes, 69, of 923 N.E. 2nd St. Belle Glade, died March 26, at Palm Beach Gardens Hospital in Palm Beach Gardens. She was a native of McDonough, Georgia and came to Belle Glade 40 years ago from Atlanta, Georgia.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eastern Star, Rebecca, and former member of the Belle Glade Garden Club.

At the time of her death, she was manager at the Foam Town Laundry in Belle Glade.

Survivors include one son, Allen "Bubba" Wayne Imes; two daughters "Jeanie" Evelyn Jean Cornwall of Osteen Fla. and Carol Kersey of Indianapolis, Indiana, one sister Elizabeth Wade of Atlanta, Georgia, and four grandchildren.

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Funeral services were held at the Mixson Funeral Chapel March 29, with her son-in-law Reverend Paul Cornwell officiating.

Palbearers were William "Bill" Calvin Lockwood, Shorly Shiver, Jack Scott, Tom Baker, Ed Burgess, and George Crowe.

Interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County. Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Q. In the case of an interstate suit, are there any reciprocal agreements between the state of Florida and New York or New Jersey? How safe is one's home and bank account in the state of Florida?

A: First we must start from the presumption that by interstate suit you are referring to a judgment obtained in either New York or New Jersey, which judgment is being enforced in the state of Florida. In order to properly accomplish this goal, a judgment from the sister state must be domesticated in a separate and independent lawsuit initiated in the state of Florida to domesticate and enforce the foreign judgment. Although the full faith and credit clause of the United States Constitution requires that sister states give full faith in credit to their respective judgments, any judgment entered in a sister state is subject to collateral attack on the basis of jurisdiction and other potential grounds. Although it is difficult to fully answer the remaining aspect of your question in the space allotted, suffice it to say that generally speaking, one's home is protected from execution on any judgment under the Homestead Laws of the state of Florida, however, any bank account which is in the sole name of the judgment debtor is subject to execution.

Due to the complexity of the law, questions answered in this column are of a general nature and may not necessarily apply to a similar legal problem.

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## Family Gone Wild film to be shown

BELLE GLADE - Calvary Tabernacle will be showing the film "The Family Gone Wild" on Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the Everglades Presbyterian Church, 1040 N. Main St.

The film tells of the epidemic of shattered families in America. It states that it is devastating not only to parents and children, but society itself.

It depicts an emotionally neglected child serving time in prison, hooked on drugs, a teenage alcoholic, the sexually abused child soliciting on the streets and a sexually confused child as a homosexual.

"The Family Gone Wild" takes the viewer from San Francisco's red-light district and

the prison yard at San Quentin to the homes of America's affluent, interviewing both the victims (the prison inmate, the prostitute, the homosexual, the divorcee) and those who must deal daily with the results of families out of control (the Police Chief, the prison chaplain, the psychologist, the legislator).

According to New Liberty Enterprises, the distributor of the movie, "The Family Gone Wild" shows that "victims can become the victors because through Jesus Christ, their shattered lives have been restored."

Rev. Free, pastor of Calvary Tabernacle, invites the public to attend. Admission is free.

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# Kilo races coming to Moore Haven

Kilo races get an early start and those who want to see the Moore Haven National Powerboat Kilo Trials from the opening need to be on the river banks when the sun's first light hits the Caloosahatchee Saturday.

Since the events will continue all day Saturday and Sunday from sun-up 'til sun-down, there will be plenty to watch even for late risers.

Drivers and their teams, however, will be up long before dawn; first to meet with race officials and then to start a hearty breakfast before the time trials start.

The early start serves two purposes. It allows a greater number of trials to be crammed into the daylight hours and it gives the local fans the drivers the ideal time of day to race—the engines run their best in the cool, damp early morning temperatures.

And the time assigned to each driver really does depend on luck: the luck of the draw. At the Saturday morning meeting, drivers and their pit crews have a review of the rules and regulations set by the American Power Boat Association (APBA), are briefed on any local procedures, get a report on the weather and water conditions, and then draw numbers to determine their positions in the two days of racing.

Each driver will draw three times. The first number determines the first and "primary" run; the second draw sets up a second time to better the primary attempt, and the third draw allows for a final challenge attempt if the driver wishes to make a third run and there is sufficient time remaining to make it.

The behind-the-scenes events actually start Friday night when drivers register for the classes they'll race in and pay a \$60 entry fee. Also, on Friday night, the race organization holds a final planning session. On hand for that will be Glades County Chamber of Commerce kilo committee members—the chamber is sponsoring the kilo races—and representatives of the Outboard Pleasure Craft, Florida Inboard Racing Commission (FIRC) and APBA, which is sanctioning the Moore Haven event.

Although the total number of boats entering the weekend events won't be definite until Friday night's registration, more than 60 boats have already said they will be in Moore Haven to compete in 12 inboard and outboard classes.

The racers, coming from as far away as California, will be challenging national records. Already in their racing class, they must have come in first, second, or third in sanctioned races during the past year. And they must be in Florida where they've been racing in the "Grampit Circuit," including the last race which was held March 17 in Miami.

Moore Haven is the site of the first APBA sanctioned kilo trial events in Florida in more than nine years where there's been a dearth of waterways suitable for kilo trials.

The kilo trials require a two and a half mile straight stretch of water wide enough to provide safety and with embankments that reduce wind action on the water.

A kilo measures five-eighths of a mile and the added stretch provides an acceleration and deceleration lane for racers. The measured kilo is known as "the trap." It's the area racers are timed in and they pass through it twice, once after leaving the starting position and a second time returning to the starting position. The speed of the boat passes through the trap is added time reduced by two to determine the official time clocked.

The Moore Haven races not only mark the return of kilo events to Florida, they will also feature area radio station participation—an innovation that could make kilo racing more popular than it's been in the past.

Radio stations WAPC from Clewiston and WHIO in LaBelle will broadcast "play-by-play" coverage. Spectators, and those at home, can follow each event, including a brief rundown on the boat, driver, and background, supplied by the Moore Haven radio station.

Without this running commentary, spectators have had no input during the events, a factor which has kept kilo racing in the category of a "racer's race"—only those familiar with the boats, classes, and drivers, knew what they were watching.

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## Credit

finance charge and the annual percentage rate of interest be explained to customers. Using these figures, consumers can and should compare the cost of credit.

Understanding the method used to calculate interest helps you compare costs and understand your bill. Don't rely on the annual interest figure. Even though companies may charge the same 18 percent annual rate, different methods of figuring cost result in different finance charges.

One of three methods is used to calculate interest on bank credit cards like VISA and MasterCard: the "adjusted balance" method, the "average daily balance" method or the "previous balance" method. Read the credit agreement on the billing statement to find which method is used because it affects what you are charged.

Let's say you have a billing statement for \$300 and you pay \$200, leaving a \$100 balance. During the billing cycle you charge an additional \$200. The annual interest rate is 18 percent. 1.8 percent monthly.

Under the adjusted balance method, you are charged interest on the last cycle's unpaid balance—in this case, \$100. Your interest totals \$1.80. Using the previous balance method, your finance charge is figured on your last balance of \$300, a total of \$5.40.

Companies that use the average daily balance, however, calculate the finance charge only from the day the amount is posted on your account until the end of the cycle. Payments are also subtracted from your balance; the day they are received.

Interest is charged on the average daily balance. So when you charge items make a difference. Using the same scenario, the \$100 unpaid balance would exist for the entire cycle and would accrue \$1.80 interest charges. If you charged the \$200 at the beginning of the cycle, it would also accrue interest for 31 days and the charge would be \$5.40 for a total of \$7.20.

However, if you charged the \$200 with only ten days remaining in the cycle, you would have a \$300 balance for ten days (\$5.00) and a \$100 balance for 21 days (\$1.80). Your average daily balance would be \$164.52 (\$5.00 divided by 31 days), and your interest charge would be approximately \$2.47.

According to the Fair Credit Billing Act, consumers don't have to pay disputed charges until the company investigates the claim and proves itself correct. If you don't pay, however, and the original charge is not an error, you're liable for any finance charges that accrue. CPAs suggest holding the disputed money aside and keeping it available for payment. And make sure you keep your own record of charges you make.

To ensure your rights, notify the company in writing of your complaint, including the amount of the charge and your account number. The company must acknowledge your complaint within 30 days. Within two billing cycles, but not more than 90 days, the company must reply with either a corrected bill or evidence of why the original charge was correct. Until this time you can't be reported as delinquent on your payments and the company can't close your account or force you to pay. They can't apply the amount against your line of credit.

## Southern bald eagle finds Florida suitable

TALLAHASSEE — At a minimum, Florida's southern bald eagle population is estimated at 1,050, a recently completed report from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission states.

"We are very proud that Florida harbors more of the southern sub-species of the bald eagle than any other state," said Col. Robert M. Brantly, executive director of the Commission.

He made his remarks in recognition of National Wildlife Week, scheduled from March 14 through 20. The observance is sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. This year's theme is "We Care About Eagles."

"We join with the federation in asking all citizens to protect our precious, designated 200-year-old symbol as our nation's," he said.

Brantly said the Commission has been conducting aerial surveys of the nesting eagles in the state since 1973. "To date, the Commission and other participants in the survey have monitored an average of 348 active nest sites each year."

Free seeds for flowering trees are again being offered by Edwin A. Manning of the Florida Department of Agriculture. The "flowering tree man."

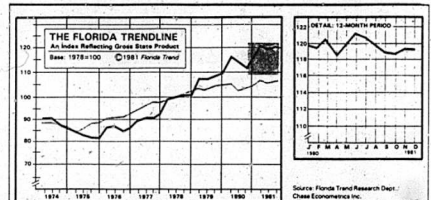
Small evergreen trees that produce lots of pink flowers several times a year. Elephants (Dillenia indica) — Big evergreen Indian tree with white magnolia-like flowers. Fruit weighs one pound.

Golden shower (Cassia alata) — A shrub producing lots of golden yellow daisies all over its branches in mid-winter. Chorisia speciosa (Cecropia) — Large Brazilian tree producing loads of big pink flowers.

Red flowers from October to Christmas. Golden rain tree (Koeleria elegans) — Yellow flowers in late summer followed by clouds of red seed pods. Golden shower (Cassia alata) — Lots of yellow flowers in midsummer.

Golden tree (Tabebuia argentea) — Yellow flowers through April.

## THE FLORIDA ECONOMIC PROFILE



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## DON'T MISS THE BOATS! MOORE HAVEN'S

**1st ANNUAL 1982 "Kilo" Power Boat Races**

(National Time Trials)

**Saturday & Sunday April 3rd & 4th**

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Both Days

Located in Moore Haven on Riverside Drive near the City Docks

**COME AND ENJOY THE RACES GOOD FOOD & BEVERAGE THIS WEEKEND!**

Speeds of over 200 miles per hour. Inboard & Outboard competition for NATIONAL top speed records.

No Admission Charge to see the Races, but a limited number of special 1st place prizes are available for \$5.00 per day or \$10.00 for both days, without cash prize. Free Saturday-Sunday April 3rd-4th.

Sponsored by the Glades County Chamber of Commerce

## Easter eggs recipe

If you thought Easter eggs could only be bought in the store — guess again! Maple Fondant Eggs can be made at home for your family with only a few ingredients.

That's right, we everyone join in the "doing" Maple Fondant Eggs will be a project that's fun for all the children. And the making, blending and shaping of the eggs is a fun activity for adults, too.

By employing a few secret ingredients, your final concoction will have the "professional" touch. The addition of maple flavored syrup places these candies into the "special category." The syrup is more than a sweetener; it's a flavor enhancer. As well, after the fondant "egg" shell is an additional touch of chocolate, the kids can help wrap them into the chocolate to be coated.

Break out of your shell this Easter. Get the unexpected and produce your own Easter egg candies. Maple Fondant Eggs will certainly please everyone.

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# Society

## Miss Bunting and Mr. McDaniel exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McDaniel

**BELLE GLADE**—Ava Nell Bunting of Shawano Village, Belle Glade and Glenn (Spooky) Randall McDaniel, also of Shawano Village were united in marriage on March 5 at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Nellie Olson of Shawano Village and Earl Bunting. The groom is the son of J.T. and Votis McDaniel of Shawano Village.

The double ring ceremony was held at the Church of the Nazarene, Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, with the Rev. Victor Bateman officiating.

The bride wore a full length gown with a Queen Anne neckline, chantilly lace with Bishop sleeves. Her chapel length train was made of satin with silk sleeves.

Her veil was waist length chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations interlaced with Babies Breath.

Music for the occasion was "I Love You," and "Because."

Pam Grantz of Stuart was the maid of honor. She wore a sheer white jacket over a floor length gown of baby blue with an empire bodice.

Bridesmaids were Linda Whitfield and Arlene East, sisters of the groom. The flower girl was Lorie Whitfield, niece of the groom.

They all wore matching sheer dotted blue Swiss jackets outlined with white over floor length gowns of baby blue with empire bodices. They each carried blue and white carnations.

The best man was J.T. McDaniel, father of the groom. Groomsmen were James Whitfield, Ricky Burkett and Kenny Motes.

The bride's mother wore a waist length cornflower blue dress adorned with a single carnation. The groom's mother wore a three piece melon colored suit with a single carnation.

The groom's grandmother, Velma McDaniel also wore one blue carnation. In charge of the bride's book was Brenda Bunting, sister-in-law of the bride.

The church altar was banked with a large arrangement of blue and white carnations, Babies Breath and white carnations as well as the Bible. Blue and white bows marked the family pews.

In the church fellowship hall. The color scheme in the church was carried out in the reception hall with blue and white streamers with small white bells and white candles decorating the room.

The three tiered white wedding cake was adorned with

white flowers and four swans looked upon a spray of white roses as well as the traditional bride and groom.

The cake was made by Darlene Dillinger, cousin of the bride and Sue Riley, sister of the bride.

Out of town guests were Pam Grantz of

Stuart, Willie Joe and Linda Burkett of Clewiston, Leila and Howard Aiken of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes of Loxahatchee, Ricky Burkett of Clewiston, Mary Barnes of Loxahatchee, Jack Bunting and Annemarie Robitaille of Hinesville, Georgia.

## Zetas attend conference, in the Bahamas

**BELLE GLADE**—Seven members of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., attended a Geographic Area IV, Florida State and Bahamas meeting in Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, March 26 through 28.

The conference was hosted by the Zeta Phi Beta Chapter of the Bahamas.

Area IV consists of chapters from the Bahamas, Belle Glade, Miami, Opa Locks,

West Palm Beach, Ft. Pierce, Ft. Lauderdale and Key West.

Members of the local chapter attending the meeting were President Helen Rutledge, Celeste Monroe, Mary R. Bell, Ruby Mapp, Anna A. Little, Ola Mae Barron and Renae Samuels.

According to Mrs. Rutledge, geographic meetings are held during the spring and winter for sorority members to make plans to meet the ob-

jectives of the Sorority. The meeting was highlighted with professional make-up artists from the Bahamas, giving the latest tips on make-up for evening and office wear, according to Mrs. Rutledge.

The winter meeting will be held in Miami and local members of the Zeta Chapter plan to attend the State meeting in April in Ft. Myers, and the national convention in Richmond, Va., in July.

## Dress for success workshop offered

**BELLE GLADE**—Ladies would like to get the most out of their fashions are invited to attend a workshop at Palm Beach Junior College Glades Campus.

The workshop entitled "Dress for Success" will be held on Mondays, April 12 and 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The registration for

the workshop is \$2. Registration will be held the first night of the workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Olga) Hayes and Jo Ulm will be the workshop facilitators.

## Xi Zeta Mu elects officers

**BELLE GLADE**—The Xi Zeta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected its 1982 officers at the March 22 meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gene Enfinger.

Officers elected were

Mrs. William Acree, president; Mrs. J.D. Lee, III, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Corbin, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Cochran, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tom Swager, treasurer; Mrs. Enfinger, Extension Of-

ficer; and Mrs. Jane Evans, sponsor.

The officers will be installed at the April meeting.

The Sorority members also made plans to participate in the Black Gold Jubilee with a refreshment booth.

## Class meeting April 5th

The Class of 1974 Graduates of Pahokee Jr-Sr High School will be having a class meeting on Monday April 5, at the Padgett Island Day Car Center, Pahokee, at 7 p.m.

All concerned members are asked to attend this meeting for the 10 year reunion.

For any further information please contact Diane Harvey at the Pahokee Housing Auth.

## CPR course offered at Holiday Inn

**BELLE GLADE**—A special eight-hour class in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will start April 13 at 6 p.m. in the Holiday Inn V.I.P. room.

The course, sponsored by the Secretary's Club of Belle Glade, will be taught by Bonnie Peacock, the Emergency Room supervisor at Glades General

Hospital.

A special invitation is extended by the Secretary's Club to working women to attend the classes. There is no charge for the course.

## Miss Vogue Pageant

April 18th

The MISS FLORIDA VOGUE beauty pageant will be held Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Belle Glade Civic Center.

Girls' ages, three years through 18 years are eligible to compete in their respective age groups. There will be four age divisions.

Winners in each age division will receive a trophy, crown, banner, and entry fee paid to the state pageant.

Applications may be obtained from local participating merchants, or for more information contact Mrs. Ann Entry at (813) 763 4508.

Proceeds from the state pageant will go to the Harry-Anna Crippled Childrens Hospital.



Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Feld

## Slides on the Holy Land to be shown Thursday

**BELLE GLADE**—A slide presentation on the "Holy Land" will be shown at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m.

The church is located at 1316 West Canal St., Belle Glade.

The slide presentation is a first hand tour of the "Holy Land" as seen by the Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Feld and Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Campetella.

Rev. Feld is pastor of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. He is cordially invited to attend. There

is no admission charge. The Felds and Campetellas toured the Holy Land March 12 through 22.

The slide presenta-

tion will include pictures from Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and many other cities and sites of the Holy Land.

## Sgt. West completes personnel course

Sgt. Charlie West Jr., son of Charles and Mary West of Belle Glade, has completed the Army personnel management specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Students were provided a working knowledge of personnel classification and reclassification, assignments and utilization, and enlisted evaluation system, promotions and reductions, and automated personnel systems.



Miss Allison Sturm

## Sturm-Guerry engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton H. McDaniel announce the engagement of Mrs. McDaniel's daughter, Allison Diane Sturm, to

Melvin Guerry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guerry, of Belle Glade. Miss Sturm is also the daughter of the late Richard Sturm.

## Cook's Corner

Jeon Burns is a native Floridian, moving to Belle Glade in 1960. She has worked for attorneys Alan, Matthews and Baker for 20 years.

She has three sons. Her hobbies are antiques, sewing and fishing. She is presently the president of the Belle Glade Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW).

She is a past president and last year was the corresponding secretary.


A few weeks ago we noted that the BPW would be selling a cookbook at this weekend's Black Gold Jubilee Celebration. The members have since decided to put together a larger collection of favorite recipes and sell them at a later date.

Mrs. Burns got her recipe from a Fort Lauderdale chef at a sea food dinner she was attending. Since the chef was mixing the sauce by the gallons, it took several trials before she had perfected the recipe for her family.

### SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE

one cup of catsup  
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# AAA members respond to road survey

To prepare its 1982 legislative program, Florida's AAA got some input from its membership. More than 45 percent of the members returned questionnaires — sent out by AAA Clubs of Florida — offering their opinion on such subjects as highways and taxation, auto insurance, gas pricing and gasoline.

The following is a condensed version of the summary of findings.

## Highways and Taxation

Asked to rate Florida's toll-free highway system, 52 percent said "good" and 9 percent replied "excellent." One-third want the state's toll-road system enlarged but 49 percent don't.

Highway funding from sources other than higher gas taxes is favored by 55 percent and 66 percent are against using gas tax revenues for building or operating mass transit systems in the state.

Seven in 10 AAA members want the speed limit raised on Florida's limited access super highways. Thirty percent want to travel at least 60 miles an hour, 29 percent want a 65 mph limit and 11 percent would raise it to 70. Only 30 percent want it to remain at 55.

Allowing twin-trailer trucks and heavier load limits was nixed by 81 percent, favored by 12 percent.

A 10-cent or more surcharge on tolls charged on the turnpike and Alligator Alley to provide free towing and emergency service on those roads is favored by 51 percent of AAA respondents.

## DOT Citizens Board

A proposal that a six-member citizen board appointed by the cabinet set policies for the Department of Transportation is favored by 67 percent and opposed by 24 percent. DOT is presently headed by a Secretary of Transportation appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

## Special Restrictions

AAA members oppose (60 percent to 29 percent) a law requiring auto passengers to wear seat

belts. In response to the question, "Would you favor or oppose a law which would limit the reduction of visibility by tinting of car windows?" 66 percent said yes, 27 percent, no. And only nine percent opposed introducing a urine test to detect drug content under conditions where a test for alcohol is now specified.

## Motorcycle Operators

Some 85 percent want to retain the law requiring helmets to be worn, and a safe-driving course and road testing to be required.

## Insurance

When No-Fault Insurance comes up for reconsideration during this term of the legislature, 58 percent of the AAA respondents want it retained and 22 percent want it dropped. However, 95 percent approve compulsory auto insurance, 87 percent, compulsory property liability insurance, and 84 percent, compulsory coverage of pedestrians, passengers, and other drivers.

## Auto Tag Charges

A license tag charge of \$25 for all autos, regardless of weight, is favored by 48 percent and

opposed by 47 percent.

## Metric System

The metric system didn't measure up for 66 percent of those surveyed and they oppose wider adoption of metric measures on road signs and at service stations.

## Post Gas Prices

It was almost unanimous: 91 percent would like gas stations to post prices on signs legible from the highway.

## Gasohol

In 1979, AAA reports, great enthusiasm was expressed over gasohol and 79 percent of the members said they would use gasohol if they could get it. But last year, only one out of six had tried it. Of these, 49 percent say they'll probably use it again, 26 percent say maybe they will, and 22 percent say never again.

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## The Farm Front

Agricultural weather stations serving much of the nation's farm area will be closed down as of April 30, according to the U.S. Commerce Department. Florida is no exception.

The Commerce Department, parent agency for the National Weather Service, announced that ag weather stations located at Auburn, Ala.; Stoneville, Miss.; College Station, Tex.; West Lafayette, Ind.; Twin Falls, Idaho; Yuma, Ariz.; and Riverside, Calif., will be closed.

In the March 8 announcement, there was no mention of closing the station at Ruskin, Fla. This may be because the final budget resolution voted on last December stated that the Ruskin operation would remain open indefinitely, although Commerce and the NWS appear to be determined to close the Florida station. There are no funds earmarked for Ruskin in the proposed fiscal year 1983 budget, which starts Oct. 1.

Agriculture is a mainstay of the U.S. economy, generating 20 percent of the Gross National Product, providing 23 percent of employment and 19 percent of export earnings. Its economic benefits extend far beyond the farms into farm-supplying industries, food processing and distribution and other agribusinesses.

Although farm production will employ only about 3.3 million workers this year, a total of about 24 million are working in the labor force in marketing farm products, farm supply activities, and farming itself.

Millions of workers are employed in transportation, processing, servicing farm operators in various ways, and in eating establishments.

Exports of farm products generated a surplus in the nation's balance of trade last year of \$28.6 billion, partially offsetting a deficit of a little more than \$60 billion in non-agricultural trade.

Timely, accurate and reliable weather information is crucial to farm operations, particularly in areas subject to unusual extremes of weather. The agricultural weather service centers and stations are uniquely staffed and equipped to provide the kind of information farmers need to make their decisions to assist in producing food in abundance and at the lowest possible cost to consumers.

Weather information becomes most valuable when it is combined with information on the proper timing of applications of fertilizer and pesticides, when to take precautions against cold, when to burn woodland and range for best results and a host of other decisions our farmers must make daily.

Risks in farming can be held to a minimum when the farmers have up-to-the-minute information on impending weather developments. If such information is not provided, crop losses will result, or farmers will be discouraged from planting, and either would reduce the supply of food and drive the price up.

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## Thompson one-hits Palm Vista

**BELLE GLADE** — Marilyn Thompson, filling a void left by an injured Lucy Blanchard, pitched a one-hitter against Palm Vista March 25, bringing the Gator's record to 8-2.

It was also the third consecutive game called after the fifth inning under the extra-run rule.

Under the extra-run rule, the coaches of each team can decide prior to the start of the game that if, at some point after the fifth inning, one team is leading by a pre-determined number of runs, the game may be called in favor of the team in the lead.

Prior to the Palm Vista game, the coaches had decided upon a ten-run lead as the limit. After six innings, the Gators were leading the game 13-0, and the game was given to Glades Day.

One day earlier, March 24, the coaches had a 15-run arrangement to be called after five.

At the end of five innings, the Gators had beaten King's Academy 15-0 and the game was called.

March 19 saw the beginning of the extra-run rule streak against Palm Vista. The game was called in the sixth when the Gators had opened up a 18-3 lead.

The Gators had won the games under the extra-run rule while seven seniors, five of them starters, were in Europe.

Thompson, who has picked up the pitching duties for most of the games since Blanchard is out with a bad knee, gave up a lead-off single in the first inning against Palm Vista March 25. That was the only time Palm Vista managed to connect safely for the rest of the game.

Thompson is now 6-1. Blanchard, when she left

the rotation for the season, was 2-1.

She was the most experienced pitcher on the staff.

The Gators only two losses of the season were against 2A teams: LeBel and Pope John Paul. Glades Day is 7-0 in class 1A action. At the start of the season, Coach Mandy Perez had set as one of his goals to go undefeated against class A teams.

"We expect to go 12-0 with no problem," said Perez.

As a team, the Gators are batting .348. Their opponents are batting .213 against them.

They have 21 extra-base hits while having held their opponents to just seven.

In the last three games, they have outscored their opponents 48-3.

Kelly Teets and Lauralee Green are leading the

team in batting statistics on the season.

Teets is hitting .500 with 12 hits in 24 at bats. She has two home runs and 11 runs batted in.

Green, with 16 hits in 34 at bats, is batting .471. She has one homerun and 11 RBIs.

Melanie Swager, used primarily as a designated hitter or pinch hitter, is swinging at a .474 clip with nine hits in 19 at bats. She's collected 10 RBIs and three doubles.

Ange Adams, batting .432 with eight RBIs, is leading the team with 16 runs scored.

Tammy Scruggs average is at .381.

Sheila Lashley, at .364, has eight RBIs.

This Friday, April 2, the Gators will tie off against the Belle Glade Christian Crusaders at Airport Park at 7:30.



1982 Crusader Softball Team

## McCoy leaves for Gardens position

**BELLE GLADE** — Ben McCoy, head football coach at Glades Central Community School for the past four years, has been appointed to a similar position at Palm Beach Gardens High School in West Palm Beach.

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coach, prior to accepting the position at Glades Central was the head football coach at North Community High School in Minneapolis, Minn. He was also head coach of the girl's basketball team.

McCoy also previously coached at several schools in Palm Beach County before moving to Minneapolis.

McCoy finished the season 5-5 before losing to Suncoast 3-0.

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The Crusader softball squad is at 4-6, but has recently found the winning track in victories over three of their latest opponents.

The Crusaders are led by catcher Lisa Acree and first baseman Gina Williams, who

McReynolds called the team's most consistent hitters.

Pitching duties have fallen to Kim Chamblee and Brenda Rowland, who also doubles as short stop.

Rowland was moved to shortstop earlier this season because she and second baseman Celia Pate have a good double play combination, according to McReynolds.

Robin Keshley rounds out the infield at third.

In the outfield, Sherri Mann if covering left; Shari Lynch is in left-center; Lee Ann Campbell in right-center and Brandi Shunk in right.

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The other members of the bench are Angela Miller, Zoila Ruiz, Elisa Garcia, Ana Gomez, Armas McDaniel, Stacey Bohannon and Kendra Reines.

"Our goal is to pull a .500 season," said McReynolds. "And to have at least a trophy, which means coming in first or second at districts. That will be quite an accomplishment."

## GCCHS places second

**BELLE GLADE** — The Glades Central Community School Girl's track team placed second in the Fourth Annual Burnides Track Classic held Saturday, March 27.

According to Coach Jay Seider, 14 schools participated in the meet and the Raiders brought home 14 trophies.

Gloria Stewart, a senior at Glades Central, was named the meet's Most Valuable Player in the Field Events. Stewart set a

new school record and two meet records. She won the shot put event with a measurement of 39'2" and a Discus measurement of 131'2". Seider said Stewart's discus throw is currently the best in Class 3A this year.

Carmen Crawford also set a school and meet record. Crawford won the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.1 seconds and the 220 dash in 25.1 seconds, which is a school record.

Other members of the track team contributing points were:

Shot Put—Diane Bussie, 2nd, 37-4.

Discus—Diane Bussie, 2nd, 113 ft.

110 Low Hurdles—Renee Golphins, 6th, 16 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—Dawn Messam, 3rd, 11.4.

440 Relay—GC 1st, Dawn Messam, Angela Jones, Sophia Dukes and Carmen Crawford, 50.1.

Two-Mile Run—GC 1st, Joan Hill, Marie Spierman, Pealie Hill and Linda Lovett, 10:43.

300 Hurdles—Carla Redwood, 3rd, 47.9.

220 Dash—Angela Jones, 4th, 27.1.



Carmen Crawford

Michelle Medley Relay—GC, 3rd, Linda Lovett, Dawn Messam, Sophia Dukes, Pealie Hill, 4:30.

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## Crusaders up record to 5-2 with victory

**By JEFF BROWN**

**BELLE GLADE** — The Belle Glade Christian Crusaders picked up two wins and a loss last week, extending their season record to 5-2.

Moore Haven playing host to the Crusaders Monday, March 22, fell 5-3 as Crusader hurler James Barnwell, just one member of an eight-hitter, striking out seven and giving up only three earned runs.

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Alex Morales is batting .389. He has seven hits in 18 at bats.

Shaeley is hitting .316.

Morales and Tavi Garcia are leading the team in runs batted in with five a piece. Armas, Shaeley, Luis Garcia, Pipo Paez and Cary McKee each batted in four runs.

Alex Morales, working from the bull pen, is leading the team with a 0.00 earned run average. One win, no losses and one save.

Morales has struck out ten in six and a third in innings.

Luis Garcia is the team's best starter. He has a 1-0 record and a 1.17 ERA. He's struck out two in six innings.

Pipo Paez, 1-1, is the team's second leading starter with a 2.56 ERA and a team-best 18 strike outs in 13 and 2/3 innings.

James Barnwell is 1-1 with nine strike outs in 16 innings. His ERA is 2.63.

The team's pitching, a question mark at the beginning of the season, has given coach Woody Salvatore something to gloat about.

"That's a lot better than I expected," he said. "The pitching's been a pleasant surprise."

In seven games, the team ERA is 2.00.

Christian Day Baseball Schedule

5-2

April 1: of King's Academy

April 2: Glades Day

April 5: Fort Myers Bishop

4: March 8: Moore Haven 5

Verot

6: March 16: St. Edward's 3

April 6: of Pahokee

10: March 18: Pahokee 9

April 8: of Pope John Paul

5: March 19: King's Academy 4

April 13: Gold Coast

5: March 22: Moore Haven 3

April 16: of Bertram Christian

5: March 23: Pope John Paul 7

April 17: of Benjamin

March 30: of Lake Worth

Fortified to Christian Day

## Raiders win Burger King

**Teams Scores:** Glades Central 140, Suncoast 53, Pahokee 51, Clewiston 35, Jupiter 33, Lake Worth 31, Palm Beach Gardens 14, Boca Raton 9.

**125 High Hurdles:** Oliver (P) 3rd Place 15.0, McCann (GC) 4th place 15.4, Holmes (GC) 5th place 15.9, Robinson (GC) 6th place 16.2.

**100 Yd. Dash:** McDonald (GC) 1st Place 9.6, Mullins (P) 2nd Place 9.9, W. Monroe (GC) 4th Place 10.1, A. Monroe (GC) 6th Place 10.4.

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**GC 2nd Place—41.0, Davis (P) 5th Place—41.6, Betson (C) 6th Place—44.4.**

**800 Yd. Run—GC 1st Place—2:02, Lee (GC) 2nd Place—2:09, Fields (GC) 3rd Place—2:22, Hall (P) 6th Place—2:05.**

**1 Mile Relay—GC 1st Place—Time 3:39, Runners (Arthur Monroe, Randy Ruffledge, Theodis Paulk, Leveille Morland) Pahokee 3rd Place, 3:28 Yd. Dash—Ruffin (P) 2nd**

**Place—22.5, Williams (C) 3rd Place—22.8, Hodges (GC) 4th Place—23.0, N. Ford (GC) 5th Place—23.5.**

**Two Mile Relay—GC 5th Place—10:35, Bore (P) 6th Place—10:36.**

**1 Mile Relay: Glades Central 1st Place—Time 3:27, Runners (R. Brown, T. Wright, C. Brown, T. Paulk) Pahokee 2nd Place.**

**Shot Put: Joseph Ruffledge (GC) 1st Place 34.5, Dixon (C) 2nd Place 31.8, Lovelace (C) 6th Place—44.7.**

**Armour Garage 52 1/2-55 1/2, Swindie Brk. 52-56, Emricha Salvage 49 1/2-58 1/2.**

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# Shearer wins BASS tournament in Clewiston

Ron Shearer of Hardin, Ky., cranked in 36 pounds, eight ounces of bass on the second day of the Florida Invitational BASS Tournament and held on to win the \$5,000 first place cash prize and a new \$5,000 Ranger bass boat Friday.

The \$75,000 tournament was co-sponsored by Angler's Marina and the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce.

Shearer set a Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS) record and won the Clewiston tournament with four pounds to spare.

His three-day total of 57 pounds set the pace in the 27th entrant field. Taking second was Tommy Martin of Hemphill, Texas, with 53 pounds. Martin claimed a cash prize of \$4,000.

'Sam Griffin, a Glades County commissioner and manufacturer of Griffin Lures, finished sixth with 38 pounds, 14 ounces of bass to claim top honors among local anglers. Griffin weighed in 24 pounds, seven ounces of fish on the final day and took home a check for \$1,600.

Kenneth McIntosh of Pahokee finished 14th with 32 pounds of fish and took home a check for \$1,100.

Clewiston resident Roland Martin, the pre-tournament favorite, all-time BASS money winner and seven-time angler of the year, finished a disappointing 32nd and earned a check for \$900.

Other Clewiston anglers, all of whom finished out of the money, included Harry Richardson - 49th with 25-12, Billy Sutton - 58th with 24-10, Jim Wells - 61st with 24-5, and Richard Vance - 101st with 17-13.

"I just thank the Lord that I was able to catch the fish," said Shearer. "It was the highlight of my fishing career."

Shearer made his record catch of bedding bass at the Blue Hole, using a one-half ounce Johnson Silver Spoon.

Shearer said he trimmed the skirt down on the Silver Spoon and "cranked it real slow," letting it wobble through the grass.

In a matter of a few minutes, he had boated three fish weighing more than six pounds and he was off and running.

On the third day of the tournament, Shearer said he had "a whole lot of company" as other anglers tried to duplicate his success.

Shearer threw his cut down spoon all day, but caught only three fish.

The Florida BASS champion pronounced Lake Okeechobee "probably the best bass factory in the world."

Bass are a little bit thick in the lake now, but when the level rises, bass should increase greatly in size, he said.

BASS founder Ray Scott was on hand for the weigh-in Friday and said that a second record had been set in addition to Shearer's. More anglers caught bass in Clewiston than in any other tournament in history.

Despite all the fish caught last week, Roland Martin was disappointed in his showing.

"I didn't think I'd get anything for these little old fish I caught," Martin quipped to an audience of on-lookers during the weigh-in.

"I should have done real well and finished in at least in the top five," he said later.

"I lost too many fish. I had the opportunity but couldn't bring them into the boat," he said.

During his career, Martin has won 17 tournaments, and finished second 17 times. "This lake is a lot better than what was caught," he said.

Jim Wells said that he thought that the tournament went well, although he didn't catch as many fish as he had hoped.

Wells said the fish may have been "spooked" by the three days of practice before the tournament began.

Overall during the tournament, 1,868 bass weighing 4,512 pounds were caught. Twenty-eight limits of seven fish per day were caught. All fish, except 224, were returned to the lake alive. Big bass winner was David Smith with a 9 pound, 12 ounce trophy, which earned him a Ranger 330V bass boat.

Taking second place and \$850 was Jim Palmer with a 9 pound, 8 ounce fish, and taking third place and a \$350 check was Walt Sawicki with a 9 pound, 7 ounce fish.

Although the tournament for 1983 goes to Kissimmee, Jim Wells predicted that the following year it would be back in Clewiston (sometime during October to December of 1983).

Complete results follow:

1st, Ron Shearer - 57; 2nd, Tommy Martin - 53; 3rd, Larry Nixson - 49; 4th, Billy Noah - 46; 5th, Linwood Thornhill - 43; 6th, Sam Griffin - 38; 7th, H. Waldron - 36; 8th, Ted Capra - 36; 9th, Paul Elias - 35; 10th, Jim Palmer - 36; 11th, Stephen Ambrose - 34; 12th, Jack Chancellor - 35; 13th, Ted Adams - 32; 14th, Kenneth McIntosh - 32; 15th, Jeff Boyd - 31; 16th, Carroll Head - 31; 17th, Jack Westberry - 31; 18th, Robert Stephens - 31; 19th, Darrell Maggard - 30; 20th, Kenneth Patterson - 30; 21st, Bill McCormack - 30; 22nd, Roland Martin - 29; 23rd, Woo Dewe - 29; 24th, Jimmy Houston - 29; 25th, Rick Green - 29; 26th, Larry Pierce - 29; 27th, H. J. 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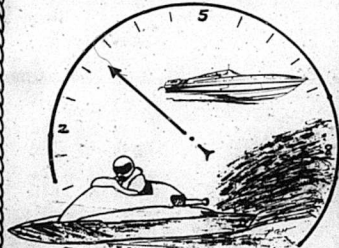
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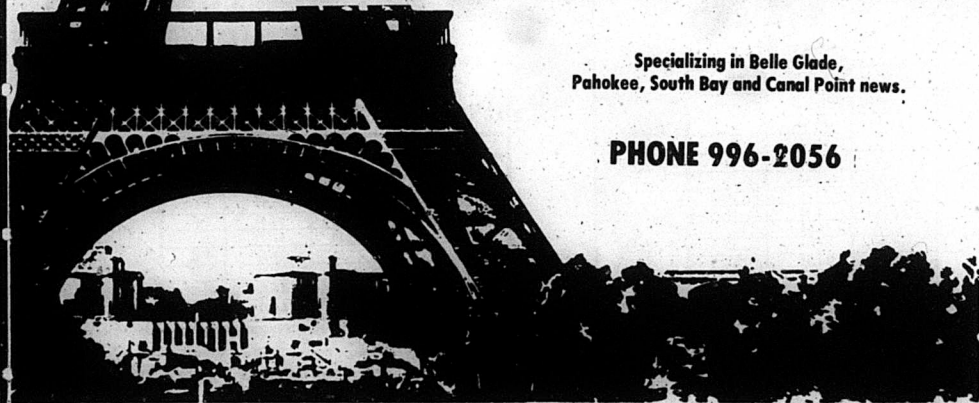
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BATONS RAISED, the group runs in order to a designated spot.

## Officers test riot control skills



GET BACK! That's one way to make sure the crowds aren't getting too unruly. The units were judged on all parts of the drill, including this attack.

By JEFF BROWN  
BELLE GLADE - You might have thought, just looking at it, that it was only a marching drill. Not much to it.  
But if you'd have listened to the participants, you'd have known that it was much more than that. It was a contest between drill units. A very hot, competitive contest.

It was also war of nerves between the squad leaders and the judges who appeared to many contestants to be passing out 'gigs' like compliments at a session of Congress.

In the end, the control force from Avon Park Correctional Institute won the competition held at the Glades Correctional Institute clubhouse in Belle Glade, Thursday, March 25.

In the first round, Avon Park tied with the squad from Hendry Correctional with only four points.

DeSoto scored six to come in third and Glades Correctional managed to go to the finals with ten.

Broward and Dade were eliminated with 12 points each, Indian River with 18 and Lantana

with 20.

In the match between the four finalists, GCI gathered a total of seven gigs to come in fourth. Hendry and DeSoto each scored six apiece and Avon Park won with five.

While they were doing the judging, awarding the fatal 'gigs,' the judges were bombarded with verbal abuse from participants, reminding those present just how serious these squad members were.

The 12-member squads were judged on order, precision, police and ability to do close order drill.

## Museum rated success by Pahokee Club

PAHOKEE—Two new members, Mrs. Doris Donovan and Mrs. Veronica Harrington, were welcomed into the Pahokee Woman's Club during the luncheon meeting, Wednesday, March 24, with President Anne Wilkerson presiding.

The invocation was given by Uldene Todd, club chaplain. According to Mrs. Susan Rozelle, the attendance was excellent at the little museum in Pahokee during the 60th Anniversary weekend, March 20th and 21th.

"It was a meeting place where visitors enjoyed viewing the exhibits, especially the old photos and newspaper clippings while reminiscing with friends of former years," said Mrs. Rozelle. Club members assisting in the museum during the celebration were Anne Wilkerson, Eula Tillis, Clark Wilkerson, Gethie Friend, Kay Barnes, Myrtle Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Vivian McKinstry, Wynnie Cummings, Sarah Hendrickson, Mrs. Rozelle and many friends. Pahokee Woman's Club members wish to express their appreciation to all those who

loaned and donated their "treasures" to the museum during the 60th Anniversary and ask for their continued support.

The tables for the monthly luncheon were decorated with flamingo hibiscus and Ming vases by the hostesses Vivian McKinstry, Wynnie Cummings and Virginia Stokes.

The next meeting of the club will be a business session on April 14.

The next regular monthly luncheon will be held on April 28. Hostesses for the occasion will be Anne Wilkerson, Kay Barnes and Betty Nason.



Last year's champ

## Black Gold Jubilee baby crawling contest

BELLE GLADE—The Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring the Baby Crawling Contest at the Black Gold Jubilee, Saturday, April 3. The contest will be held at 3 p.m. at Airport Park.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Certificates of participation will be given to each child.

The rules for the contest:

—The child must be under one year of age.  
—The child must not be able to walk.

—No one can touch the child from start to finish, unless he crawls off the mat.

—If the child crawls off

of the mat, the mother can put him back where he went off.

—Someone may call the baby at the finish line.

"Last year the baby crawling contest was a

very fun event and the Junior Woman's Club hopes that all mothers will let their babies take part this year," said Mrs. Cindy Baez.

## Lisa Hooker named to Furman list

GREENVILLE, S.C.

—Lisa Denise Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hooker of 1755 W. Canal, Box 426, Belle Glade, was included in the winter term Dean's List at Furman University.

Dean's List is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better on Furman's four-point system. The list is compiled at the end of each term.

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## Easter passion play opens in Clewiston



The famous Last Supper scene in the Upper Room.

"Jesus is Lord" is an Easter passion play now in its seventh year. The non-denominational play is free and open to the public. Performances are at 8 p.m. April 3, 6, 8, and 10 at John B. Boy Auditorium on South W. C. Owen Avenue in Clewiston (just north of the Clewiston Sugar House entrance).

There are parts of "Jesus is Lord" that will make the hair on the back of your neck stand on end.

There are others that will bring a lump to your throat.

And still others will make you want to kick back your chair and join with the 65-voice choir in songs of praise, especially the Hallelujah Chorus at the end.

Jesus is Lord starts its seventh season at John B. Boy Auditorium Saturday, April 3, at 8 p.m. The standing room crowds which are expected for the four performances are in for a treat.

The singing is spirited and professional throughout. To describe it as

glorious is no exaggeration.

The same could be said of the acting. Highlights abound. Lee Davis commands the stage as Jesus. Strong and powerful, he shows great gentleness in the play's central role. Sean Scheffler plays another pivotal role as Peter. His face is a constantly changing mask, expressing astonishment, anger, or happiness throughout.

John Scheffler is another strong actor. He brings a fiery John the Baptist who registers instant humility when he encounters Jesus for the first time.

Patrick Massey has one of the toughest roles any dedicated Christian could be asked to play. Judas. His Judas is a shifty-eyed character who fumbles his purse of silver at the Last Supper.

Drama director Ed Meszaros makes a cameo appearance as Pilate. We see Pilate as a slick bureaucrat

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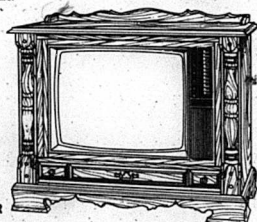
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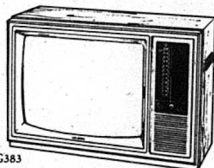
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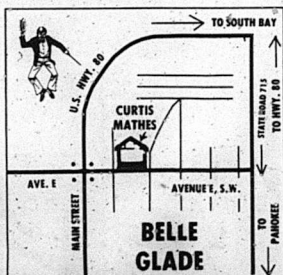
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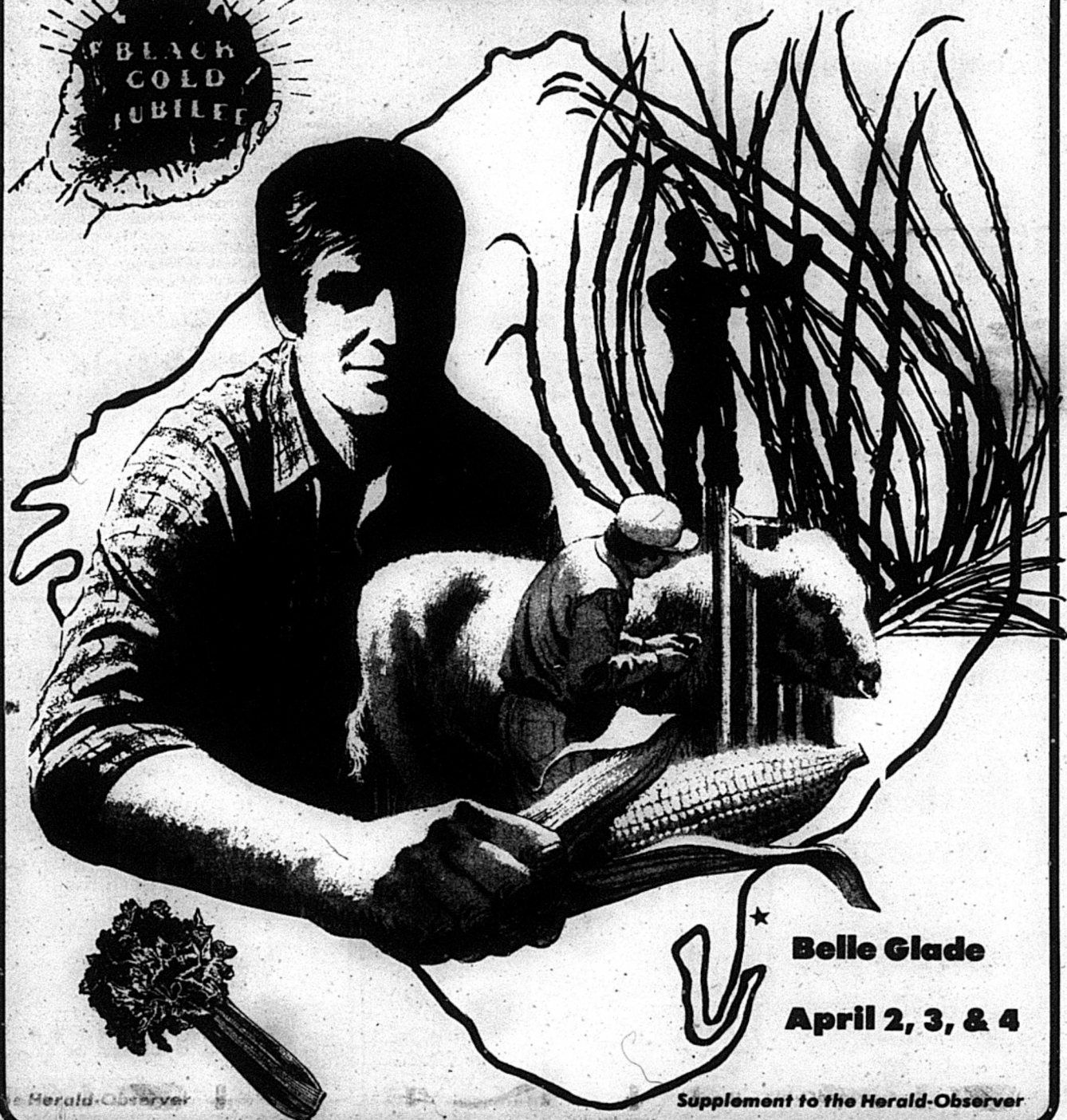
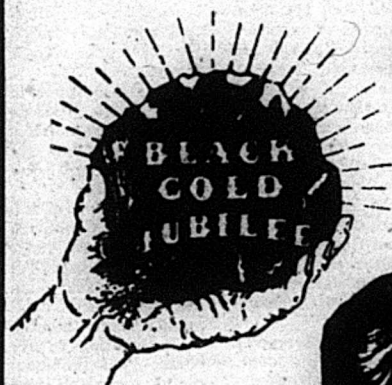


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# 1982 Black Gold JUBILEE



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The 1982 Black Gold Jubilee Parade Marshal is Fritz Stein, Jr., the Belle Glade

Chamber of Commerce "1981 Citizen of the Year".

He was born July 20,



FRITZ STEIN

receiving a degree in Agriculture. He also served with the United States Army and upon his discharge returned home to manage his father's farm.

Stein is a third generation farmer and has been in the farming business for 27 years.

Active in community affairs, he has served on the Area Planning Board, the Glades Day School Board of Directors for eight years, and the Palm Beach County Soil Conservation Service.

He has also served as Rotary Club president, advisory board chairman for the Belle Glade branch of the Bank of Pahokee, the South Florida Conservancy District, the Molasses Exchange, the Sugar

Cane Cooperative of Florida and was appointed to the state Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service by Sen. Paula Hawkins.

He is also active in the Belle Glade Alliance Church. He is married and has six children and one granddaughter.

On the night of the Chamber of Commerce dinner, Oct. 15, 1981, at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge Stein said some folks have left the community, rather than try to find solutions to problems. "Our problems can be worked out if we try. I'm just proud to be part of it. Thank you," he said in accepting the Citizen of the Year Award.

## 1982 Black Gold

### canoe races

One of the new water sports being featured this year, again at the borrow pit, is the canoe races being organized by Black Gold Committee Member Mike Burkett.

Burkett said the

canoe races, as are the raft races, are being organized in three heats; one for men, one for women and a mixed heat. They'll be run along the same triangular course as the raft races.

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## Black Gold underway

**BELLE GLADE** - The Black Gold Jubilee festivities will reach their climax this weekend, but many of the events have been underway for two weeks now.

The first Black Gold event to open was the bowling tournament at Triangle Bowling Center. That tournament was held Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21.

Monday, March 22 through Saturday, March 27, saw the racquetball tournament at Airport Park.

March 27, the day the racquetball tournament ended, the softball and tennis tournaments started at Airport Park.

A children's fishing tournament was held at Slim's Fish Camp that day also.

The tennis and softball tournaments were wrapped up Sunday, March 28, just in time for the golf tournament to start at the municipal golf course.

Since the middle of winter, some of the members of the community have been growing beards as part of the beard growing contest.

Awards for all these preliminary contests and tournaments will be handed out at Airport Park Saturday, April 3.



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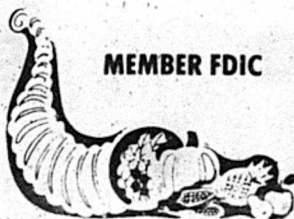
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The 1982 Black Gold Jubilee Parade will start at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 3. The parade will line up along N.W. 4th St., and N.W. Ave. H.

The parade will proceed on a route south down Main Street and finish at the Belle Glade Municipal Complex, S.W. Ave. F.

The judges' review stand will be located in front of Seminole Supply, Inc., on Main Street and S.E. Avenue D.

Parade entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

First, second and third place awards will be presented to the a school, church, or civic organization for the best entry.

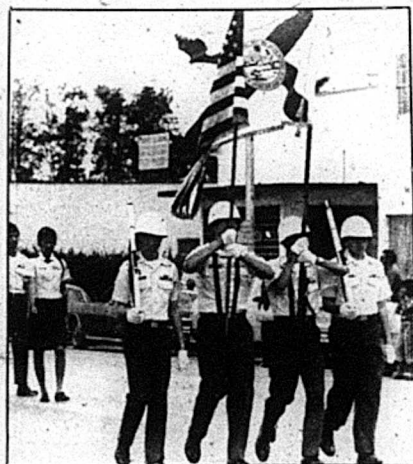
The first place award is \$150 and has been donated by Sugar Cane

Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc. Second place money of \$100 has been donated by Royal's Inc., and the third place award for \$50 has been donated by Glades Merchantile.

Plaques will also be presented to the Best Business Entry, Best Marching Unit and Best Out of Town Entry.

The floats will be evaluated on a 10 point system based on "originality, attractiveness and best overall. The total points an entry could receive is 30 points.

Mrs. Carol Haller is the 1982 Parade Chairman. Last minute parade entry will be accepted by telephoning work phone 996-9583 after noon or 996-1707 after 4 p.m.



A sure way of telling if Black Gold has started is to look for the parade Saturday morning.



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## Jubilee booklet dedicated to historian

The Black Gold Committee dedicates its 1982 Black Gold Jubilee Guidebook to Lawrence E. Will.

Mr. Will, a local historian, died, Dec. 8, 1977. He has been called the "Cracker Historian" of the Everglades. He was Belle Glade's first Fire Chief. He also was a businessman whose business, Pioneer Motor Company, continues through today, Glade.

Born in Wisconsin, Will first came to the Glades at age 20 in 1913 as one of a party of four men to clear space at Okeelanta in one of the area's first farming communities.

At age 68, he began writing the first of a series of six books, later contributing his column, Sawgrass Sagas, to The Belle Glade Herald. He was 84 years of age at this

death.

During a varied career in the Glades, Will was by turn a farmer, a floating dredge operator, a licensed operator of passenger and freight boats, engaging in transportation between settlements on Lake Okeechobee and the East Coast before roads were built, and a businessman, founding Pioneer Motors, the oldest business in Belle Glade.

He served on two town councils after participating in the meeting which saw the city incorporated and was a 60 year member of the Belle Glade Masonic Lodge and Lodge 20 of the American Legion, helping found both organizations.

The books Will wrote on the Glades included "Comprehensive Report on Central and

Southern Florida for Flood Control and Other Purposes," "A Dredgeman of Cape Sable," "Lawrence Will's Cracker History of Okeechobee," "Okeechobee Hurricane and the Hoover Dike," "A Pioneer Boatman Tells of Okeechobee Boats," "Catfishing on Lake Okeechobee," and "Swamp to Sugar Bowl."

In 1975, Will was named Historian of the Year by the Peace River Valley Historical Society. In 1976 he was recognized during the Bicentennial celebrations when the Lawrence E. Will Museum was built and dedicated to him. The Museum is part of the Belle Glade Municipal Library.



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# Incorporation was a slick idea

The people who mas. minded the incorporation of Belle Glade as a city, or town as it was at first, lost nothing in comparison with their city slicker

cousins when it came to politics. They might have been called "Swamp Slickers."

Even in the cold legal documents recording the beginning of a city

54 years ago this month, there is evidence these were no ordinary men who pioneered the Glades and when the recollections of people like

Lawrence Will are added to the legal history, the reading becomes more interesting.

If minutes were ever taken at that historical meeting in what is

variously called the Belle Glade Church House and the Methodist Church in Belle Glade, no one has yet been able to find them.

Neither is there a record of those 72 voters, of the 76 qualified in the area, who jammed the church building that evening of April 9.

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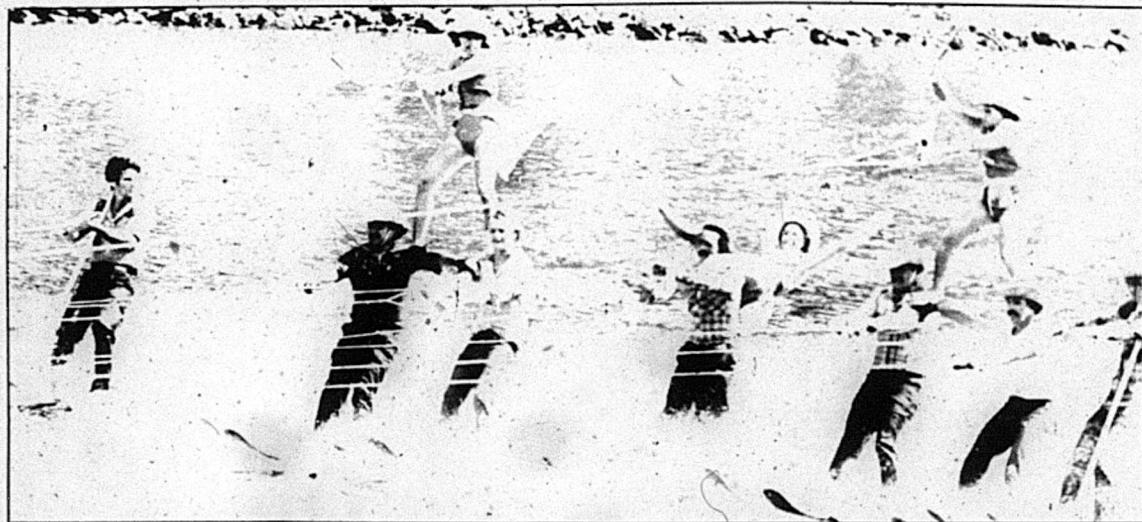
## Scenes from Black Gold Jubilee 1981



A SCRAMBLE for coins in a haypile last year was one of the highlights of the Jubilee for local children.



SOME were overwhelmed by the excitement.



WATER SKIERS entertained with aqua-batic feats of daring.

## Reliving the fun of 1981



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# Black Gold: what's in a name

The name bears the stamp of Oklahoma crude and most people, when they think of it,

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It's the foundation for Belle Glade's agriculture, the reason Palm Beach County grows more sugar cane, sweet corn, celery and

radishes than other county in the United States.

It's the one thing that makes the Glades area unique and when the committee that organized Belle Glade's 50th birthday party in April 1978 decided to hold an annual festival and were casting about for a name, they decided to celebrate the soil, the Black Gold, the area's wealth.

The Jubilee, this is the fourth to bear the name, is a chance for us to observe the time-honored harvest festival, stamping the City's own imprimatur on a form of thanksgiving as old as the agricultural revolution.

The major difference between the local version and festivals held in most parts of the world since time immemorial is that our final harvest of the year doesn't come in the fall. It's in the spring, a happy circumstance that allows us to hold it every year at or near the anniversary of the City's founding, April 9, 1928.

It's a fledgling festival, as festivals go, but what began as a two-day affair in 1978 will be covering three weekends in 1982, beginning with a bowling tournament on March 20 and winding up after dark on April 4 with a traditional fireworks display.

In between, there'll be fishing, water skiing, a parade, an arts and crafts show, a city-wide barbecue and a sufficiently wide range of activities to give

everyone but a hermit some good reason to join in the fun.

There'll be a golf tournament for duffers, a marathon-minus-one-half for huffers and puffers.

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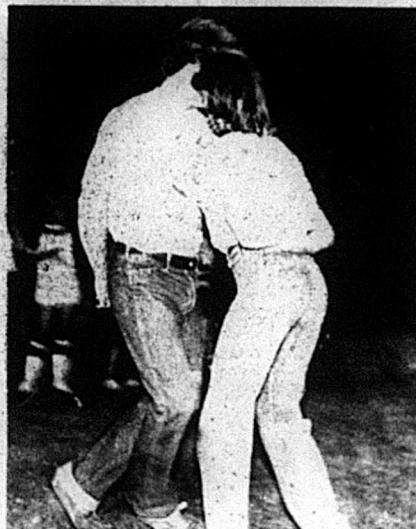


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# Jubilee is off-shoot of city's 50th

The Black Gold Jubilee Celebration is

an offspring of the Belle Glade 50th An-

niversary Celebration, which was observed by

the city in 1978.

The City's Bicentennial Committee got together to come up with some way of celebrating the City's Golden Jubilee. Each year since that first celebration in 1978, the Black Gold Jubilee Committee has sponsored the Black Gold Jubilee in April to coincide with the City's date of Incorporation on April 9, 1928.

The idea of an annual festival to be held as a means of setting the city apart, instilling pride in the citizenry and marking the end of the harvest season was always in the back of the minds of several of the Bicentennial Committee members but the members adopted a "Let's try it and see what happen'" attitude before going too far.

The 50th celebration was so successful, that

an annual event was established. The first Black Gold Celebration kicked off Friday night, April 8, 1979, with a talent show in the Municipal Civic Center.

Because the center would only accommodate a small crowd, two talent shows was held, an early version at 7 p.m. and a later one at 9 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., the place was empty, but just before curtain time, people start pouring in. Forcing the few workers on the scene to bring out more chairs as lines formed at the back and in the aisles. Children sat on the floor.

Since that historical moment at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center, the Black Gold Jubilee has grown stonger each year, with new events being added annually.

## Jubilee athletic events

Athletes and sportsmen will have their fair share of activities to occupy their time during the 1982 Black Gold Jubilee, from the time the bowling tournament starts March 20 until runners start the Marathon Minus One Half April 3.

The bowling tournament has been set for Feb. 20-21 simply because the other two weekends were already crowded with other activities. The keggers will have a chance to compete in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles, with cash prizes and trophies being awarded in all events and large trophies being awarded to the man and woman with the best over-all scores. The tournament will take place at Triangle Bowling Center.

Racquetball will be next up, with the tournament starting March 22 and going through that entire week until the finals are held March 27.

The Black Gold Jubilee Softball Tournament offers competition for both men and women and is once again expected to directly involve more people than any other single event of the Jubilee. The tournament begins March 26 at Airport Park and

will run through March 28.

The tennis tournament will offer competition in men's and women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. The tournament will begin March 27 at Airport Park.

The Black Gold Jubilee Golf Tournament, scheduled to begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. March 28, has been built into the largest tourney of the year at the municipal golf course.

## Water ski show

The third annual water ski show held as part of the Black Gold Jubilee is being held again by Sunshine Water Sports Ltd., a club formed two years ago with just that in mind.

Sunshine Water Sports is made up of a group of area young people, and some not so young, who've developed their skills and a routine matching any in the state.

The club was born out of earlier water ski competitions by skiers whose skills were basic.

according to pro John Wright. The nine-hole course is short but is considered very challenging because of its small greens, tight bunkering, many trees and strategic placement of water hazards.

The final course for the running of the 1982 Black Gold Marathon Minus One Half hadn't been worked out by the preparation of the press kit but it will begin at 8 a.m. at the Glades Central football stadium and will cover a 13-mile course.

Those basic skiers have developed into clown acts, pyramids, barefooters and other skills such as 360 degree turns, in which the skier flashes in a complete circle around the towing boat.

The ski show is only one of three water-based activities scheduled to take place during the afternoon of Sunday, April 4 in the borrow pit in the new part of the municipal marina, beginning at 3 p.m. and winding up at 6.

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# Many childrens events planned this year

The Black Gold Jubilee was originally conceived as a family affair and the activities we've added over the years to keep the kids occupied have grown in

number and popularity.

Three of last year's most popular events were only added then; the greased pole climb, the haystack scramble and the pet show. The greased pole climb is nothing new, of course but in Black Gold, it's divided into two categories, with a shorter pole and a \$10 bill nailed atop it challenging the younger ones and a taller pole sporting a \$20 bill facing the older or more ambitious kids.

One twist here is that not only are both cypress poles greased, the smaller ends are planted in the earth, giving a reverse taper

flaring out at the top to provide a greater challenge for the climbers.

The pet show gives the youngsters a chance to show off their pets, unusual or beautiful, to best advantage.

The haystack scramble is our version of seeing how hard it is to find, not a needle but coins, in a haystack, with the younger kids given first crack at it.

The rock toss was the brainstorm of a couple of committee members last year and grows out of the natural propensity kids have when they find rocks and water together. We figured, if the kids are going to

throw rocks, why not give them targets and awards prizes for accuracy? The targets will be plastic rings anchored within range of the shore and the kids can throw rocks to their hearts content.

Another event new to this year will be the wild turtle race. All the details hadn't been worked out at the time the press kit was being assembled but it promises to offer chances for excellent photos, as

do many of the other childrens activities.

Those other activities include a baby crawl, a Big Wheels Race, a pie eating contest and an art contest already underway.

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## Youngsters to fish for big and small ones

The childrens fishing contest is the final water-oriented activity but it takes place before any of the others, running from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 26 in the vicinity of Slim's Fish Camp, where

registration takes place. Participants will be divided into age groups from under-5 to 12 years of age and prizes will be offered in each category.

Overall prizes will

also be offered for the boy or girl with the largest fish and the one with the smallest entry. The contest is being coordinated by Anita Adams and Lance Glaser.

## Raft race a highlight

One of the traditional highlights of the Black Gold Jubilee has been the raft races, ever since Bob Sanders and Craig Butter flipped their way to victory in the 1978 50th Anniversary Celebration on a controversial entry that led to a change of rules.

The double tradition of popularity and innovation has continued through the 1981 races, when the sleek two-man South Bay entry walked away from the competition floundering in the wake, bringing about another rule change that now requires three-man crews who have to be on their craft, not pushing it.

There are even those who would say the raft

races began the tradition that it isn't the swiftest or the surest who win but those who find the most profitable loopholes in the rules.

The races will be held this year in the borrow pit in the new part of the marina, not in the rim canal as in the past. They're run in three heats, one for the men, one for women and a third with mixed crews.

The rafts must be homemade; no pre-manufactured boats although manufactured parts may be used in the rafts' construction. No motors or engines are allowed but other forms of propulsion are only limited by imagination and prac-

ticality.

Racers over the past four years have tried almost every form of propulsion known to man, with the possible exceptions of steam and nuclear power and the Archimedes screw.

With all the variety of designs in the rafts, two things have remained constant; the sweaty, panting condition of the winners and their continuing popularity with the crowds.

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# City's founding—

(Continued from Page 6) 1928, although the city clerk does possess a register of 78 voters who were qualified to vote in the town's next election, held exactly one year later on April 9, 1929.

The oldest record in City Hall is the notice, posted in three places in the community March 28, notifying "all persons who are registered voters or legal voters, residing in the proposed corporate limits of the land hereinafter set out and described, and to all other persons concern-

"You are each one of you are hereby given notice to assemble in a meeting to be held in Belle Glade, at the Belle Glade Church House, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Monday, the 9th day of April, A.D. 1928."

The notice of the April 9th meeting was signed by James O. Darden, C.B. Lozier, B.V. Pace, M.C. Eggleston and Leo J. Rader. Pace was one of the first five aldermen elected during the meeting of incorporation.

When the meeting began in the small church building at West Second Street and the Hillsboro Canal, Walter Greer was the person who called it to order and "stated the purpose of the meeting."

Greer had been requested to serve as chairman and his first action was to appoint Alice E. Reed to act as secretary. The next order of business, after

determining 72 of the area's 76 qualified voters were present, was to set out the boundaries of the proposed town...and that's where Greer ran into trouble, according to Will.

Those limits were finally agreed upon, after "considerable warm discussion," Will wrote, and the meeting's second argument broke out over whether and why they incorporation should go ahead at all.

Will said Greer finally seeing the argument was getting nowhere at all, called for nomination of a mayor. Greer easily won that election, with 37 votes (the same number he received the following year in a re-election campaign) over Pace, W.H. Badger and L.C. Betzner.

Nominations were quickly called for town clerk and J.M. Kelly picked up 39 votes to win that race over a field consisting of L.S. Stump, L.C. Betzner, Allen Greer, Ivan Smith, Pace and Miss Alice E. Reed.

That chore accomplished, Will said the meeting became another shouting match, with sides being drawn over the boundaries, for the second time, over taxes which would be levied and over the desirability of incorporation (again).

And that's when Greer and the other masterminds started getting "slick". The Mayor of the still non-existent town cajoled the voters present, "Since we have started

this, and while you are here, let's just go ahead and see who we would consider suitable members for a town council in case we should decide to incorporate," according to Will.

"Slips were passed around," Will wrote in From Swamp to Sugar Bowl, "with instructions to write five names for commissioners. There was considerable challenging of voters. One man, Murray Gay, was caught in the act of dropping nine complete ballots into the hat, and he lived in South Bay, at that."

But Will skipped over one little oddity found in the transcript of that meeting.

When the ballots were read, the nominees for alderman being named as Frank Franz, L.T. Creech, Dr. W.J. Buck, L.C. Betzner, B.V. Pace, L.S. Stump, G.S. Evans, M.C. Eggleston, W.H. Badger, Mrs. Helen Lanham and Miss Alice A. Reed being listed, the results came out with Buck, Creech, Franz, Betzner and Pace winning...with each of the winners garnering exactly 50 votes per person.

Will had already pointed out that the most powerful people in town opposing incorporation were Creech, Franz, Betzner and Pace and went further to say the 'plotters'

who were for the incorporation had also figured to pull their teeth would be to elect them to the council.

Since all four were elected to the council, along with Dr. Buck, the fact that all five of the aldermen received the same number of votes to win would seem to support Will's contention.

More arguments broke out, according to Will, while E.C. Everett was being elected to the post of town marshal, with 39 votes over a field made up of W.H. Swango and S.A. Roberts, with Betzner making the motion, "that we don't incorporate. That's the reason we're here anyway."

Greer had to pound like mad to stop the applause (caused by a statement by

"Blondy" Newman in support of Betzner's motion) while he announced that Clarence Everett... had been elected...." Will said. "Then, rising to his full six feet of blacksmith's bone and muscle, he sprung the trap."

"Ladies and gentlemen, you being a representative group comprising more than two thirds of the qualified electors residing in the proposed town, have elected a mayor, a town clerk, and board of councilmen and a law enforcement officer. Having complied with Public Law No. 1825 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, you have duly incorporated the Town

of Belle Glade, and I now declare it to be legally incorporated," Will quoted Greer. Riding out the explosion of wrath following his announcement, Greer finally restored order long enough to get confirmation by Newman T. Miller, "a prominent attorney from West Palm Beach, who by some sort of coincidence just accidentally happened to be seated in the rear pew."

As an epilogue to the

meeting, Will noted that Greer left town that night and took the train for Jacksonville, where he remained for three days at a Baptist convention before returning home. By the time he returned, however, Greer had already been sworn in to his new office.

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